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## Business Announcements

SOLID MAHOGANY FURNITURE, FOR INDIA, CHINA, & THE COLONIES.

HEAL & SON are Manufacturing, especially for use in Extreme Climates, Bed-room Furniture, which is entirely free from Veneer.

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## HONGKONG MARKETS.

*(As Reported by Chinese on the 24th April, 1868.)*

COTTON GOODS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24... | per picul | $98.00 a $120.00 |
| „ „ 28 a 32... | „ | 144.00 a 142.50 |
| „ „ 38 a 42... | „ | 150.00 a 140.00 |
| GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs ... | per piece | $2.25 a $2.35 |
| „ 8 a 8½ lbs ... | „ | 2.80 a 2.85 |
| „ 9 a 10 lbs ... | „ | 3.90 a 4.20 |
| WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed.. | „ | 2.50 a 2.40 |
| „ 64 a 66 „ .. | „ | 3.00 a 3.20 |
| „ 68 a 72 „ .. | „ | 3.40 a 4.40 |
| WHITE SPOTTED DO. ........ | „ | 3.20 a 3.30 |
| WHITE BROCADES, ........ | „ | 3.30 a 3.40 |
| AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards ...... | „ | 2.80 a 2.75 |
| „ 40 „ ...... | „ | 5.25 a 4.65 |
| GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins. | „ | 2.45 a 2.60 |
| „ 24 „ & 36 „ | „ | 2.60 a 2.15 |
| DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS........ | „ | 4.00 a 4.10 |
| DYED BROCADE Do. ........ | „ | 4.05 a 4.15 |
| DYED DAMASK Do. ........ | „ | 2.25 a 2.40 |
| CHINTZ,........ | „ | 2.00 a 2.46 |
| HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue........ | per doz. | 0.95 a 0.84 |
| „ Brown........ | „ | 0.85 a 0.90 |
| „ Red........ | „ | 1.00 a 1.36 |
| VELVETS, Black, 22 inch ........ | per yard | 5.70 a 5.80 |
| „ Gentian, 22 „ ........ | „ | 0.40 a 0.42 |
| VELVETEENS, Black,........ | „ | 0.38 a 0.33 |

WOOLLEN GOODS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SPANISH STRIPES,........ | per yard | 1.02 a 1.00 |
| LONG ELLS, MM Scarlet,........ | per piece | 8.30 a 8.25 |
| „ „ Assorted,........ | „ | 8.20 a 8.35 |
| „ HH Scarlet,........ | „ | 8.50 a 8.65 |
| „ „ Assorted,........ | „ | 8.25 a 8.20 |
| CAMLETS, SSS ........ | „ | 15.50 a 16.00 |
| „ SS ........ | „ | 16.25 a 16.00 |
| „ S ........ | „ | 15.70 a 16.25 |
| „ D ........ | „ | 17.60 a 17.25 |
| „ BBB ........ | „ | 21.75 a 21.50 |
| LASTINGS,........ | „ | 15.10 a 15.40 |

METALS.

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|---|---|---|
| IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 8........ | per picul | 3.04 a 3.10 |
| „ Hoop,........ | „ | 3.42 a 3.45 |
| „ Bar,........ | „ | 1.97 a 1.95 |
| „ Small Round Rod,........ | „ | 3.95 a 3.60 |
| „ Wire,........ | „ | 8.60 a 8.40 |
| LEAD, large,........ | „ | 9.40 a 9.00 |
| STEEL, English,........ | per tub. | 5.44 a 5.50 |
| „ Swedish,........ | „ | 5.75 a 6.25 |
| TIN, Malacca,........ | per picul | 24.75 a 25.00 |
| TIN PLATES,........ | per box | 7.20 a 7.50 |
| SHEATHING METAL,........ | per picul | 23.70 a 27.00 |
| QUICKSILVER,........ | „ | 64.00 a 76.42 |
| SPELTER,........ | „ | 6.05 a 5.90 |

PRODUCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| COTTON, Shanghai,........ | per picul | 22.00 a 21.00 |
| „ Ningpo,........ | „ | 22.15 a 23.10 |
| „ Tientsin,........ | „ | 21.00 a 20.00 |
| „ Shantung,........ | „ | 22.50 a 21.00 |
| „ Bengal,........ | „ | 16.00 a 19.50 |
| RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1........ | per picul | 2.02 a 2.00 |
| „ „ 2........ | „ | 1.60 a 1.63 |
| „ Siam, common,........ | „ | 1.28 a 1.53 |
| „ „ fair,........ | „ | 1.39 a 1.30 |
| „ „ white,........ | „ | 1.41 a 1.36 |
| „ Manila,........ | „ | 1.42 a 1.49 |
| „ Java,........ | „ | 1.41 a 1.51 |
| „ Singapore,........ | „ | 1.50 a 1.46 |
| „ Saigon,........ | „ | 1.60 a 1.67 |
| „ Arracan,........ | „ | 1.45 a 1.42 |
| „ Rangoon,........ | „ | 1.36 a 1.44 |
| SALTPETRE,........ | „ | 1.46 a 1.50 |
| COALS, AFLOAT,........ | per ton. | |
| „ English steam,........ | „ | 13.50 a 13.00 |
| „ American Anthracite,........ | „ | 14.00 a 13.75 |
| „ Sydney,........ | „ | 10.05 a 11.00 |
| WINDOW GLASS,........ | per box. | 3.25 a 3.20 |
| STRAITS PRODUCE, &c., | | |
| RATTANS, Straits,........ | per pel. | 7.25 a 7.00 |
| „ Banjar,........ | „ | 5.25 a 4.60 |
| PEPPER White,........ | „ | 11.75 a 11.00 |
| „ Black,........ | „ | 6.90 a 7.00 |
| BETEL NUT,........ | „ | 3.60 a 2.80 |
| SANDAL WOOD Malabar,........ | „ | 5.60 a 3.30 |
| „ South Seas,........ | „ | 15.75 a 8.50 |
| SAPAN WOOD, Manila,........ | „ | 1.70 a 1.35 |
| „ Siam,........ | „ | 1.80 a 1.60 |
| FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs........ | | 1.56 a 1.60 |
| „ American, per barrel of 200 lbs........ | | 6.00 a 6.85 |
| WHEAT, Tientsin,........ | per pel. | 3.06 a 2.10 |
| „ California,........ | „ | 1.95 a 2.00 |
| SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3 ........ | per pel. | 6.00 a 5.70 |
| „ Dk. Brown........ | „ | 5.60 a 4.70 |
| „ West Coast, Dk. Brown,........ | „ | 3.60 a 4.10 |
| „ Manila, Dry White,........ | „ | 5.00 a 6.00 |
| „ „ Dk. Brown,........ | „ | 3.40 a 3.75 |
| CAMPHOR, packed,........ | „ | 24.00 a 27.00 |
| PEAS, White,........ | „ | 2.25 a 2.60 |
| „ Green,........ | „ | 1.94 a 1.97 |
| „ Black,........ | „ | 1.95 a 2.11 |
| „ Yellow,........ | „ | 2.07 a 2.60 |
| MUSHROOMS, Japan,........ | „ | 54.00 a 47.00 |
| SEAWEED, Green,........ | „ | 8.00 a 7.60 |
| „ Cut,........ | „ | 7.00 a 4.00 |
| MUSSELS, Dry Siam large,........ | „ | 8.20 a 8.10 |
| „ „ small,........ | „ | 7.40 a 7.50 |
| VERMICELLI,........ | „ | 8.10 a 8.40 |
| BEES WAX, Japan,........ | „ | 17.80 a 17.60 |
| „ Hankow,........ | „ | 385.00 a 280.00 |
| ALUM,........ | „ | 2.20 a 2.10 |
| SESSEMUMS, Japan, white,........ | „ | 4.00 a 4.50 |
| „ Black,........ | „ | 3.50 a 3.35 |

[...]VATERS.

| [...]ptain | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **MACAO.** | |
| Kremer | Ham. bk | 316 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Saigon |
| Profumo | Ilian sh | 800 | Reynvaan, Brothers & Co | Callao |
| Wilson | Amer. str | 140 | Thos. Hunt & Co | *Repairing* |
| | | | **CANTON.** | |
| Morey | H.I.C.M. | Str. | Customs Chop | |
| | Chi. g-b. | | | in Hongkong |
| Edwards | H.I.C.M. | Str. | | |
| Folsom | H.I.C.M. | Str. | Revenue Cruiser | |
| | | | **AMOY.** *In port on 15th April, 1868.* | |
| Bang | N.G. bk | 209 | Paeslag & Co | Takao |
| Jurgensen | N.G. bk | 196 | H. A. Petersen & Co | Takao |
| | Span. bk | 407 | Boyd & Co | Manila |
| Hellan | Brit. bk | 358 | Tait & Co | Taiwanfoo |
| Plactner | N.G. sch | 184 | H. A. Petersen & Co | Taiwanfoo |
| Marshall | Amr. sch | 591 | Elles & Co | Shanghai |
| | | | **SHANGHAI.** *In port on 16th April, 1868.* | |
| Brown | Brit. bk | 371 | Forbes & Co | |
| Martin | N. G. bk | 306 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Nicolsen | Brit. sh | 1072 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Wright | Brit. sch | 161 | Glover & Co | |
| Molsen | N. G. bk | 310 | Frazar & Co | |
| Gillard | Fren. bk | 376 | J. S. Baron | |
| Panell | Brit. sh | 1009 | Captain | |
| Clifford | Brit. bk | 309 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Crock | Brit. sh | 634 | Borneo Co. Limited | |
| Dogson | Brit. bk | 317 | Captain | Chefoo |
| Sinclair | Brit. bk | 312 | Frazar & Co | |
| Buchanan | Brit. sh | 862 | Frazar & Co | |
| Harrison | Brit. bk | 698 | Aug. Heard & Co | |
| Desbrian | Amr. bk | 653 | Frazar & Co | |
| Coulson | Brit. sh | 738 | Chinese | |
| White | Brit. bk | 275 | Russell & Co | |
| Aitchison | Brit. bk | 437 | Textor & Co | |
| McMillan | Brit. sh | 780 | Frazar & Co | |
| Meridi | Fren. bk | 740 | Frazar & Co | |
| Seymour | Amr. bk | 585 | Russell & Co | Puget Sound |
| Cullen | Brit. sh | 906 | Frazar & Co | |
| Brymners | Brit. bg | 161 | Telge, Nolting & Co | |
| Morton | Brit. sh | 524 | Russell & Co | |
| Stopher | Brit. sch | 225 | Wm. Pustau & Co | *For Sale* |
| Day | Brit. bk | 265 | T. Marshall & Co | |
| Young | Siam. bk | 411 | Siemssen & Co | Foochow |
| Nutsford | Brit. sh | 615 | Wheelock and Muller | New York |
| Tate | Brit. sh | 632 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | Newchwang |
| Steele | Brit. bk | 563 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | |
| | | | **Receiving Vessels.** | |
| Deslandes | Brit. sh | 690 | P. F. Cama & Co | |
| Patridge | Brit. sh | 685 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Stanford | Brit. sh | 496 | E. D. Sassoon & Co | |
| Lewes | Brit. bk | 207 | Capt. Lewes | |
| Bennett | Brit. bk | 412 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co | |
| | | | **YOKOHAMA.** *In port on 26th March, 1868.* | |
| | Brit. str | 507 | Order | |
| | Dut. bg | 23 | Order | |
| Farber | P.M.S.S. | 1970 | S. L. Phelps | Shanghai |
| | Ame. sh | 1012 | Order | |
| | Brit. sh | 696 | Order | |
| | Brit. sh | 702 | Order | |
| Castro | Fren. bg | 190 | Vicent Comi | *Uncertain* |
| Hood | Brit. str | 784 | Walsh, Hall & Co | *Uncertain* |
| Fauntleroy | P.M.S.S. | 2176 | S. L. Phelps | San Francisco |
| | Amr. bk | 363 | Order | |
| Morris | Brit. sh | 911 | Shaw, Winstanley & Co | Nagasaki |
| Parsel | Brit. bk | 346 | Shaw, Winstanley & Co | New York |
| Pritchard | Fren. bk | 331 | Order | *Uncertain* |
| Toove | Brit. bk | 440 | L. Kniffler & Co | New York |
| | Amr. bk | 392 | Order | |
| Mason | Hulk | 1650 | Order | *Store-ship* |
| | Prus. bk | 493 | Order | |
| | Prus. sch | 160 | Order | |

## Arrivals.

Apr. 25, BLACK PRINCE, British ship, 750, Inglis, London, 31st December, General.—TURNER & Co.

Apr. 26, WEMYSS CASTLE, Brit. sh., 699, Nicoll, London, 28th December, General (½ Government Stores.)—BIRLEY & Co.

Apr. 26, DUPLEIX, French str., 900, Noel, Shanghai, 22nd April, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Apr. 27, BESSIE, Brit. bk., 262, R. P. Simmons, Singapore, 2nd April, General.—CHINESE.

## Departures.

Apr. 25, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 25, H.M.S. RIFLEMAN, for Macao.
Apr. 25, YOUNG GREEK, for Bangkok.
Apr. 26, SWORDFISH, for Bangkok.
Apr. 26, FUNG SHUEY, str., for Canton.
Apr. 27, AVON, for Xuandai and Vunglane.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 25TH.
*Swordfish*, for Bangkok.
*Avon*, for Xuan-dai and Vunglane.
*Maria*, for San Francisco.

## Passengers.

Per *Black Prince*, from London,—
Mr. Abbott.
Per *Wemyss Castle*, from London.—
Messrs. John Sloane and Robert Wickham.
Per *Dupleix*, French str.,—
For Hongkong, from Shanghai.—Messrs. Sinibaldo, de Mas, and 3 servants, Hulse, Guttzow, F. Mayo. For Saigon, from Shanghai.—Messrs. Leroy, Querie, Forestier. For Singapore, from Shanghai.—Messrs. Tary, S. H. Tary. For Suez, from Shanghai.—Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Ortman, and 2 children, Mr. Mannisst. For Marseilles, from Yokohama.—Messrs. M. Schmidt, Voolot, Girard. For Marseilles, from Shanghai.—Mr. Brenier, wife, Child, and 2 maid servants, Mr. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Dabry, and servant, Messrs. Caillol, Luzon, and Gaillard.

Per *Imperatrice*, French str.,—in addition to the passengers per *Dupleix*.

From Hongkong, for Marseilles.—Mr. R. Calderon, Mrs. H. Dabey, Revd. P. Franks, Messrs. Gaston, and servant, P. Campo y Casaprin, R. de Quevedo, Fog. J. Kresser, A. Tetens, H. Pichaud, S. Ferrer, M. Pelayo, M. de la Cuadra, A. Fagares, A. Moreno, Cerezo y Frayle, J. G. Miranda, Fenturo Cabellos, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and Child, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, J. F. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon. For Saigon.—Messrs. L. W. Marx, A. Hermitte, E. Grim, F. Berthelier, and 117 Chinese.

## Reports.

The crew of the steamer *Warrior* which arrived here on the 5th inst., having been kept in quarantine in Stone Cutters Island gaol for twenty one days, were released yesterday, with the exception of five, who have been sent to the Government Civil Hospital. There were twenty-seven men released.

The British barque *Bessie* which left Singapore on the 2nd of April, reports having experienced fresh N.E. winds at the first part of the passage, and afterwards from Cape Padaran light S.E. winds until arrival. The British barque *Scaripple* left Singapore in company with the *Bessie*, but separated when about 150 miles out. The American barque *What-cheer* was loading timber in Singapore for Hongkong.

The M. I. steamer *Dupleix* from Shanghai on the 22nd April, at 10.30 A.M. reports having had light variable airs and dense fog continually as far as the Lammocks. From thence to Hongkong, had light Southerly winds and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong on the 25th April, at 9 A.M. The P. & O. steamer *Benares* left Shanghai in company being bound to Japan, passed ship *Forward-Ho* inside light ship bound up, off Elliotts Island saw a steamer bound in supposed to be *Warrior*, on the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M. off Soudan Island; saw the str. *Erl King* bound North.

The British ship *Black Prince*, from London December 31st, reports having discharged pilot on January 1st at Portland, and had afterwards a strong N.E. gale for four days, and then light airs and calms, five days of the latter off Madeira. Had moderate N.E. trades, crossing the Equator on the 25th January in lon. 24.25 West; 25 days out. The S.E. trades experienced were moderate, and the weather to the Cape of Good Hope was also light. Crossed the meridian of the Cape on February 16th in lat. 41.51 South, 49 days. Had strong Easterly gales from this point until passing St. Pauls, when had light and variable winds until sighting Java Head on the 26th March; 86 days out. Was clear of the Straits of Sunda on the 30th March, and reached Gaspar Straits on the 2nd April, having light airs and calms, which continued until arrival at 7 P.M., on the 25th instant, 116 days out. Spoke on the 4th of April, in Gaspar Straits, the British schooner rigged steamer *Ashanta*, from London to Nagasaki, 136 days out, (under sail). On the 8th April in lat. 0.24 South, and lon. 107.45 East, the British barque *Monkchester*, Macao to London, 13 days out.

The British ship *Wemyss Castle*, which left London on the 28th December, and the Downs on the 29th of the same month, reports having had light and variable winds in the Channel, and one heavy South Easterly gale in the Bay of Biscay, afterwards had light South East trades to the Equator, which was passed on the 26th January in lon. 28.31 W.; 29 days out. Towards the South had light South East trades and fair weather, crossing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 22nd February in lat. 39 S.; 56 days out. From this point to St. Pauls had moderate and fresh weather, and afterwards very light S.E. trade. Sighted Java Head on the 29th of March; 82 days out, and was clear of the Straits of Sunda on the 2nd April. Reached Gaspar Straits on the 6th April, and afterwards had light S.E. winds and calms up the China sea until arrival; 120 days out. Spoke off Java Head on the 29th, March the barque *Parana*, Yokohama to London, 39 days out; in Gaspar Straits on the 8th April, the British barque *Monkchester*, Macao to London 15 days out; same place and date, the American ship *Windward* bound North; on the 20th April, off Cape Padaran, the ship *Considius* (?) Bangkok to Hongkong.

## Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

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L. P. WARD.
6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

## Banks.

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RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

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Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

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WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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*Managers:*—
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HONGKONG.
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„ 12 „ 5 „ „

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VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
*Chief Manager.*
tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

## Banks.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

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*Agent in Edinburgh.*
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23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
*Agents in Ireland.*
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
*Head Office.*
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
*Branches and Agencies.*
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

*Exchange.*

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December inst. at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
*Chief Manager.*
tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
*Secretary.*
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
*Managers.*
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
*Secretary and Auditor.*
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 339 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s STEAMER WHARF.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 603]

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
*Agent.*
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

## Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from O. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *Upper Mosque Terrace*,

*THIS DAY*,
the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,—

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDELIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO by Hall, of New York, (One of the best instruments in the Colony).

A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels, in Mahogany case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine and sweet-toned instrument, MUSICAL BOXES, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

754 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from W. M. BELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, the upper floor of "The Hongkong Dispensary,"

*TO-MORROW*,
the 28th April, 1868, at Noon,—

The whole of his Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Elaborately Carved Marble-top TABLES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, Toilet TABLES, WASHSTANDS, Carved COUCHES and CHAIRS in Green Damask, Carved WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, a Miniature PIANOFORTE, very Choice ENGRAVINGS & PHOTOGRAPHS, valuable collection of BOOKS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

779 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

*TO-MORROW*,
the 28th April, 1868, at Noon,

*At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central*,—

50 Bales best American OAKUM, each 50 lbs.
46 Kegs American CUT-NAILS, 4 to 10.
50 Drums Boiled LINSEED OIL.
67 Tins Prussian BLUE.
15 Tierces Prime BEEF.
10 Casks French BUTTER, in Bottles.
5 Cases Hamburg EELSOUPS.
10 „ Copenhagen CHERRY CORDIAL.
10 Barrels Tennant's PORTER, in Quarts and Pints.
40 Cases Guinness's STOUT, in Quarts.
50 „ India PALE ALE, in Quarts.
43 Tins, each 25 lbs. Dried PRUNES, CHERRIES, APPLES, &c.
41 Baskets CHAMPAGNE.
6 Cases BOOK-BIER.
200 Dozen Breakfast CLARET.
60 Bolts, Assorted Numbers, Arbroath CANVAS.
A quantity of MASTHOOPS and JIBHANKS, Assorted Sizes.
5 Cases Cheddar Loaf CHEESE.
5 „ YORK HAMS.
5 Pipes Colonial Penang RUM.
2 Cases Best Chewing TOBACCO.
1 Case, Containing 20 Boxes, SOLACE TOBACCO.
4 Cases Huntley and Palmer's BISCUITS, 1 lb. and 2 lbs.
50 Pieces Black ORLEANS.
10 „ do. MERINO.
100 Dozen Coloured Men's SOCKS.
200 „ White do.
100 „ do. Women's STOCKINGS.
1 Case Straw HATS.
20 Pieces White Crape FLANNEL for Summer Wear.
5 Cases, each 50 Pieces, CHINTZ FURNITURE.
50 Pieces White LINEN, each 40 yards.
20 Cases Long MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
25 „ Short CARBINES.
30 REVOLVERS and POUCHES.
4 Cases Military CAPS.
50 Pieces Black, Red, and White BUNTING.
40 Cases Pollock's Kerosine SALOON MATCHES.
4 „ Bryant and May's VICTORIA MATCHES.

And a quantity of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

795 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, *Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street*, on

*WEDNESDAY*,
the 29th April, 1868, at Noon,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., being the property of a Gentleman who is leaving the Colony, viz:—

TABLES, Dining TABLES, COUCHES, WARDROBES, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARD, DESK, CHAIRS, Lounging CHAIRS, TEAPOYS, FENDERS and IRONS, Shanghai BATH, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c.

One SEDAN CHAIR.
*And*
One HORSE suitable for Driving.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

799 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

*FRIDAY*,
the 1st May, 1868, at Noon,—

Their usual large and varied ASSORTMENT including HONEY COMB SPONGES, MACINTOSHES, SHOE BRUSHES, CRUMB BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, India RUBBER COMBS, BATH GLOVES, THREAD, COTTON, OTTO OF ROSES, LAVENDER SACHET BAGS, HONEY SOAP, ROWLAND'S MACCASSAR OIL, SPLIT PEAS, PRICE'S PATENT CANDLES, YELLOW SOAP, DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING, HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS, Oxford SAUSAGES, CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES, PORK and BEEF SAUSAGES, OXFORD BRAWN, MINCE PIES, SAUSAGE MEAT, BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, LONG TAR BRUSHES, VARNISH BRUSHES, DECK SCRUBBERS, CARPET BROOMS.

A small quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's STORES.
A few cases Hennessy's BRANDY.
A few cases Sparkling MOSELLE.
50 10-Shooter REVOLVERS.
A few cases Bottled BEER.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

800 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road, West*, BAR, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to
JOHN SMITH,
*Proprietor, "Union Tavern."*
1m 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

## Auction.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

*FRIDAY*,
the 1st May, 1868, at Noon,

On the premises, *Webster Street*, behind the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China:—

Handsomely carved and Mahogany TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, SIDEBOARD, Marble-top and other TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, &c., Office DESKS, Iron CHESTS, SCALES, &c., &c.

*And*,

A Valuable Library of interesting WORKS, all new, including a complete edition of the WAVERLY NOVELS, in 48 Volumes, BULWER'S MARRYAT'S AND COOPER'S NOVELS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from Wednesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

793 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHOTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
*Creditors' Assignee,*
*Estate* MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE Annual General MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the Vestry on the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., for the election of Trustees, and an Auditor of the Accounts for the ensuing year.

CECIL C. SMITH,
*Trustee, and Hon. Sec. to the Body of Trustees.*
18d 715 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.
772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Soda Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 711 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.
604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 337 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
*Hongkong and Shanghai.*

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good-will and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to
E. OHLMER,
*Photographer.*
1m 758 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

*N.B.*—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.
468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
*Proprietor.*
730 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,

W. WILSON,
*Surveyor-General.*

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 292

GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN CIRCULAR.

A WEEKLY CIRCULAR containing information peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the Mercantile Community of Shanghai, such as: Prices of Tea, Silk, Cotton, Shirtings, &c., the arrivals and departures of vessels, and also important Political and Social events, will shortly be published.

The contents of the Circular will be telegraphed from London by a gentleman thoroughly posted in the London and manufacturing markets, and it will be issued at Shanghai a few hours after the delivery of the private telegrams.

The charge for the season will be Sixty Taels. Thirty Taels payable in advance, and the remaining Thirty Taels on the 1st of October.

As, in a matter of such general utility and importance, secrecy is necessary; any subscriber divulging the contents of the Circular within 24 hours of its receipt will be liable to have his subscription forfeited, and his Circular discontinued.

Subscriptions will be received by Messrs. HALL & HOLTZ, Agents for "Grant's Trans-Mongolian Telegrams," Shanghai.

C. MITCHELL GRANT.
768 Shanghai, April, 1868.

## Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months ...... The full do.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have appertures, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or, in the event of the Floor not being sunk, then any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2%) two per cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause be inserted in every Policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2½%) two and a half per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Co.,
Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
Phœnix Assurance Co.,
and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Co.,
and Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg Bremen Fire In. Co.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., in Liquidation,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Co.

Per pro. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Co.
1m 782 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

*To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "*HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.*"*

Gentlemen,—

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*General Managers,*
*Hongkong Fire In. Co.*

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company, *Queen's Road*.
tf 693 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Dinner hour at the above Hotel will be altered from 7 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. during the summer months, commencing from this day, TUESDAY, April 21st, 1868.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
*Manager.*
7d 771 Hongkong, 21st April, 1868.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MORPHEW, of the Receiving Ship *Emily Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

*Daily Press* Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

U. S. CONSULATE, CANTON.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent Estate of KING & Co., of China, are hereby notified to meet at this Consulate on the 1st day of May next, at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business, respecting said Estate as may be then brought before them.

E. M. KING,
*U. S. Consul.*
20d 714 Canton, 10th April, 1868.

## Intimations.

A LADY proceeding to England by the Mail Steamer on the 1st May, is anxious to obtain a Good NURSE, European or otherwise, to attend to a Young Baby. Address, quickly, H., at the *Daily Press* Office.
5d 793 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

A LADY who will proceed to England by the next Mail (1st May), is desirous of engaging the Services of a European NURSE, to take charge of Two Children. Address Z.Y.X., *Daily Press* Office.
5d 794 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED, an English Billiard Table. Address, stating terms, to X.Y., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 797 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of FREDERICK TIMOTHY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, *on Thursday, the 30th day of April*, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate, recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
*Official Assignee.*
16d 737 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHERIFF CURIM, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twelfth day of February*, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *First day of May next, at Eleven of the clock* in the forenoon precisely.

At this meeting proofs of the debts of the creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. I. HAZELAND is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong,
20th April, A.D., 1868. [11d 770

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCESS.

FLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to Supply their Patrons with a first-class Card Portrait that is Permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China.

An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, $5 per Dozen.

FLOYD & Co.
1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
*Secretary.*
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department, viz:—

(19) Nineteen Suits of Inspectors' Uniform (each suit to consist of one Felt helmet, one Alpaca Coat, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(105) One Hundred and five Suits of Uniform for European Constables (each suit to consist of one Rattan helmet, covered with Calico, one Blue Serge Tunic, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(350) Three hundred and fifty Suits Indian Constables' Uniform (each suit to consist of one Brown linen Tunic, and two pairs of white duck trowsers).

(150) One Hundred and fifty Turbans.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, when the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Police. By order,

CECIL C. SMITH,
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
23rd April, 1868. [6d 775

## Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "*NEW YORK*," FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that the Cargo from Yokohama will be landed and stored in Messrs. DENT & Co.'s Godowns, at ship's expense, but at Consignees' risk.

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GEO. F. BOWMAN,
*Agent.*
748 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned packages are lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Godown, and will be delivered on presentation of the Bills of Lading duly endorsed.

J. H. Smith, 1 Case Books, from England.
Mr. Palmer, 1 Case Musical Instruments, from England.
M 1 in diamond, 1 Case Uniforms, from England.
AS in square, 1 Case Cheese, from England.
FC in triangle, J 1 Case Hosiery, from England.
Messrs. Loney & Co., 1 Case Books, from England.
W. MacMahon, Esq., 1 Parcel Stuffed Birds, from Singapore.
TOC in square, 1 Parcel Samples, from Singapore.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1868. [tf 439

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

*Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.*
— - - - - - - - - - 1 Basket Feathers.

*Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.*
RT B 531 - - - - - - - - 1 Case Paper.

*Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.*
NC 1/8 - - - - - - - - - 8 Cases Liquors.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 757 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

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|---|---|
| Built of GRANITE. | 330 feet. |
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| Breadth | 18½ „ |
| Depth of water at Spring Tides | 16 „ |
| Do. Neap Tides | |

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|---|---|
| Built of GRANITE. | 400 feet. |
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| Do. Neap Tides | 9.6 „ |

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

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tf 2295 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

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tf 2953 Amoy, 14th December, 1867.

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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Azof* to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 7 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Mona*, To-morrow, the 28th instant, at 8 A.M.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

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A. P. SINNETT.

*Daily Press* Office, 13th March, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 6.40 and the last messengers left the office at 10.

# The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 27TH, 1868.

IT is no disrespect to law, or lawyers, to say that the withdrawal of any great dispute from a court of law for the purpose of settling bily private arrangement is almost always of necessity a good thing. This is preeminently the case with such proceedings as those of a colossal bankruptcy, in which the absorption of the assets, whatever they may be, by law expenses, is a clear loss to creditors who are already great sufferers. It is obvious, therefore, that the decision given by the Chief-Justice on Saturday must be satisfactory to the majority of persons interested. It may be that the action of the trustees may yet clash in an embarrassing manner with the jurisdiction of the court in Shanghai, but we are not aware that this is the case, and at all events, nothing could be more inharmonious than the jurisdictions of the Courts of Shanghai and Hongkong, so that there will be nothing lost, even if some difficulties do arise. These could not but have arisen in any case. The bankruptcy of Messrs. DENT and Co. has remained so much of a mystery from first to last, that it is a subject about which we shrink from saying much. About the broad policy of dealing with it privately, so that the community at large remains now very much in the same state of mind about the whole affair, that it was in when the first rumors of calamity reached this colony, a good deal may be said on both sides. The judge has taken strong ground in declaring that the course he pursued was to save solvent firms from the danger of careless allusions, which might be brought out in evidence. Perhaps the only objection to that argument is that it proves a little too much, and if privacy in law proceedings were to be sanctioned in every case where the evidence might possibly be injurious to third parties, the doors of most law courts would probably be locked during the trial of most civil suits, and many criminal prosecutions. In reference to the proceedings in the present momentous case, it can hardly be denied that either one, of two very opposite courses, would have been preferable to that which has actually been taken. If the affairs of the firm had never come before the Court at all, but had at once passed into the hands of trustees, a good deal of entirely useless expenditure and painful delay would have been economised, or if, when they were once thrown into bankruptcy, the Court had seen its way to more vigorous and distinct decisions, these could either have been accepted or appealed against, in less time than has been wasted.

IT is curious that the Democratic thinkers, writers, and agitators of Great Britain in the present day should stoop to so much hypocrisy as that which they continually display. It is not surprising that a policy of progress amongst people with whom progress is simply another word for the developement of Democratic principles, should be a hypocritical policy. That could not be avoided. At the time when the suffrage was an extremely restricted privilege, and the power of the upper classes so completely unfettered in practice that England was, in truth, an oligarchy, those whose sympathies were entirely hostile to the monopolists of power could not venture to promote all at once such changes as we have seen introduced into the Constitution in modern times. It would have been hopeless to talk about household suffrage at a time when a ten-pound suffrage in boroughs only was considered by the majority of those actually in possession of power, as something tantamount to a revolution. The smaller reform had to be represented as if it were considered the end to be attained, and further proposals had to be kept back till time was ripe for them. From the platform of a low, but a still restricted suffrage, it became possible to press for the removal of restrictions which still remained, and that which was before struggled for in the name of freedom, became, in its turn, denounced as an oppressive tyranny. From the present platform of household suffrage, it becomes difficult to see what can be sought for by agitators who have any ends in view compatible with the leading principles of the British Government; but the agitator's political life is over if he once acknowledges that an end is gained. Discontent is the breath of his life. It is a vain notion, indeed, to suppose that the ultra-Liberal party can ever be quieted by the grant of that for which they are asking at the time being. To satisfy a Radical is impossible in the nature of things. He is like a kite, which can only remain conspicuous in the air while its efforts are resisted. Cut the string, give it its liberty, and it falls. Its pretence of tugging at the string, and wanting to get free, is,—metaphorically speaking,—hypocrisy on the part of the kite, and the ultra-Liberal's pretence of striving for definite results as good things in themselves, is pure hypocrisy in him.

Nothing else can be expected from Radicals, who are simply conspicuous by reason of their political career, but it is certainly surprising to find cultivated men distinguished in life quite apart from politics, fighting the battle of discontent with pleas as hypocritical as any which could be used by BEALES or POTTER. Here is HEPWORTH DIXON, according to the report of an address delivered by him at Brighton, trying to undermine the character of the House of Commons by arguing that, according to the theory of the Constitution, its members should be delegates sent up to convey to the Sovereign the advice of the districts they represent:—

He defined the old system of our representative Governments as follows: That the Sovereign had a right to advice and aid from his cities, towns, and shires; that when the Sovereign appealed to these cities, towns, and shires, the whole body of freemen in the realm elected deputies to represent them; that the cities, towns, and shires were considered as actually present in the great council in the person of their deputies and attorneys; that the deputies attended for the cities, towns, and shires as delegates and servants, who were paid for their labour, and who could sue and be sued for breach of contract. Not only was this the old and true theory of our representative system, but in the major part it is the true theory now, although apt to get overlooked. When the Queen issues her writ, she sends it down to the city and the shire. She appeals to Sussex and Yorkshire, to Brighton and Leeds, not to send up a certain number of private councillors, but men who will deliver to the country the opinions current in Sussex and Yorkshire, in Brighton and Leeds. Is it not obvious that when the Crown consults these counties and towns, it wants to know what they think; and is it not equally obvious that the message entrusted to the deputy should be delivered to the great council in the very spirit of the town or shire? Yet, such is the force of a bad habit of thought, that you will find gentlemen, clever and respectable gentlemen, asking you to send them into the House of Commons as personal advisers! That is a pretension unknown to our ancient parliaments; a position utterly unknown to our laws. Candidates for your suffrage say that they will not stoop to act as delegates; that is to say, they will not receive your trust; they will not represent you! If they go into Parliament they must go in as free and independent men! Free of what? Independent of whom? Free of their trust? Independent of those who trust them? Of all the cant in our time, this cant of freedom and independence is about the very worst. It is the sign of a great confusion; it is the sign of mutiny against law; it is a sign that our servants fancy they have become our masters, and that we shall patiently allow them to stand between the nation and their Queen!

To render members of Parliament as much as possible delegates, and as little as possible independent legislators, is of course one of the Democrat's objects, because it tends to leave the discussion of affairs continually in the pot-house. The professed Democrat would naturally strive for it by any means in his power; but, setting aside all consideration of the absolute merits of the pot-house as a permanent arena of legislation, is it not wonderful, in the first place, that a man like HEPWORTH DIXON, a philosophical historian and a refined man of letters, should fight for such a system at all, and, secondly, that, choosing to fight for it, he should defend it by an argument which, in his lips, is palpably hypocritical, by representing that an independent House of Commons stands, "between the nation and their Queen!" As if the modern Democrat would, if he could help it, allow the Sovereign to have any voice in settling the affairs of the nation, at all, or leave clinging to the Crown any rag of the royal prerogative which he could possibly tear away! If the Democrat were only honest,—if it could only be revealed to the world plainly, what it is that he is constantly tending towards,—if it could only be made manifest to all men that Democracy to be kept continually alive and triumphant in a country like England must be fed, not alone with the independence of the House of Commons, but with every institution, from the Crown downwards, which distinguishes the British empire from a republic, then half the influence of the ultra-Liberal party would be gone. But they themselves never are honest, never do make the ultimate development of their own theories plain, and every step in their progress is gained by the help of a misrepresentation, which is only thrown aside when something which they have affected to regard with good-will, while it was unsafe to do otherwise, can in its turn be attacked and denounced as an evil.

The *Gazette* of Saturday announces the appointment of Dr. William Stanley Adams to be health officer, *vice* Dr. Henderson, resigned.

### The Amateurs of the 9th.

The officers of the 9th who compose the talented dramatic corps of that regiment gave a performance on Saturday night in the theatre of the Club Lusitano. Therein Hongkong's capital had gathered then her beauty and her chivalry, and bright the sunlights shone over an audience disposed to receive with cordiality, not to say enthusiasm, the farewell representation from such familiar friends. Many a time *before* had the same troupe delighted the same audience, and the occasion had another interest besides that derived from the pieces played. The evening witnessed a meeting and a parting. The 9th is "homeward bound," as a brief prologue explained, but it carries away many pleasant memories of Hongkong. It was made quite evident on Saturday that Hongkong cherishes in return many pleasant memories connected with the stay of the 9th. Where criticism would be out of place, praise would be valueless, and we forbear to speak in detail of the evening's performance.

### The "Re-Echo."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—In the police reports of to-day in the *China Mail*, the facts concerning the ownership of the *Re-Echo* are so much misrepresented that I beg you will publish my explanation. The *Re-Echo* was built (and since her building has been entirely used) for racing purposes. It was my belief that she was becoming unfit for this, by being beached, and lying with a quantity of water in her bows. I being interested in the yacht, to the extent of several hundred dollars, and imagining that a bill of sale entitled me to her possession, I had her put in the water for her preservation, not for the sake of taking her to Macau, which would have been a piece of foolishness that I am sure no sane man in Hongkong would be guilty of. The yacht was visited daily, not only by myself, but by several other gentlemen, who, though not pecuniarily interested in her, still wished that she might be properly put in the water and sustain no damage, and on no occasion when we were there was there a policeman in charge. No objection was made to her being launched by any one. The yacht was without spars, and was being towed to Mr. McDonald's shears to step her mast. I then met a sergeant of police, who, without displaying any authority, informed me that he would haul the yacht up again. I asked him for his warrant, at the same time stating my reason for launching her. He told me he had no official papers, so I ordered the coolies to proceed with their work, and afterward, without my knowledge, the yacht was towed to the police hulk. The statement that the yacht was seized near Green Island is ridiculous, as it is not probable that I would attempt to take a very extended trip with no spars and no sails. I have now given you a statement of the facts, which can be proved by more than one reliable gentleman in Hongkong, and I ask you to do me justice by publishing this letter in your next issue.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

E. W. BLACKWOOD.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1868.

### Police Intelligence, April 25th.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

DRUNKEN ASSAULT.

Seetin, a seaman on board H.M.S. *Rifleman*, was charged with being drunk, creating a disturbance, and assaulting P. C. No. 81.

The constable (Indian) said that yesterday evening the prisoner was drunk in Lascar-row, and was running round assaulting the people in the street. Witness went up to stop the disturbance, when prisoner turned round and assaulted him. In answer to His Worship as to whether the blows he received from the prisoner hurt him, he replied with great composure, "that, being a young man, such trifles did not matter to him."

Defendant admitted having imbibed too freely, but denied having assaulted the "matta matta."

Mr. May, having administered a caution to the prisoner touching his behaviour when next he came on shore, fined him $1.

BOATS IN SHORE BEFORE GUN-FIRE.

A crowd of offenders against this salutary regulation, which prevents boats from being in shore after 8.30 in the evening, and before gunfire in the morning, are regularly brought up by the Water Police three or four days a week, and punished for this offence. The cases are generally for coming inshore too early in the morning, the industrious habits of the Celestial population leading them to commence their daily avocations at an unseasonably early hour. In the present instance a lot of five, were brought up for the offence of being in shore too early, but the delinquents stoutly contradicted the constable, saying the gun had fired before they came to the wall of the Praya.

His Worship, however, preferred the testimony of European constable No. 8, who said the gun fired half-an-hour after he arrested them, so they were fined $1 each.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Mr. Edward Blackwood, of the Empire Tavern, was charged on the sheet, with stealing a boat on the 24th instant. The boat alleged to have been stolen was the celebrated *Re-echo*, about whose ownership this trouble came about. The *Re-echo* has been laid up since her accident in going round the island in the last race, but was repairing when seized by Mr. Jarman, the appraiser of the Supreme Court, who took the vessel as part of the estate of William Francis Murray deceased; on the case being called,

Mr. Gaskell said that Mr. Blackwood had retained Mr. Pollard, Q.C., and that that gentleman would be unable to attend on the present occasion, he therefore asked for an adjournment.

Mr. May, therefore, with the consent of the prosecutor, remanded the case until to-morrow, (Tuesday) at 11 A.M., Mr. Blackwood being held to bail in one security of $500.

GAMBLING.

Leong-a-lok, a hawker, was charged with gambling near the Mess-house of the Ceylon Rifles, and also with attempting to assault a private in the corps.

Mungandy, a private in the Ceylon Rifles, said he was sentry outside the Mess-house, between twelve and two o'clock on the 24th instant, and he saw the defendant gambling near the verandah. He told the man to go away, but no heed was taken of the warning, witness had his rifle in his hand, so he made an attempt to push the gamblers away, but the prisoner made a feint as if to stab him, but fortunately the knife only cut the witness's coat.

P.C. 365, (Indian), said he arrested the prisoner, but did not see anything respecting the attempted stabbing.

Mr. May fined the prisoner ten shillings, or seven days' hard labour.

At the conclusion of the day's sitting two petitions from more discharged constables were presented to Mr. May; the petitions represented that the men were suddenly discharged on the arrival of the new Sikhs, and would have to beg their bread in Hongkong streets, not having had any provision made for them at the end of the five years service which they had performed in the police. According to their arguments it appeared they consider it an air that after their having got the Chinese into a comparatively quiet state, that the new Sikhs should step in, and have all the easy work to do. They moreover said the interpreter to the Captain-Superintendent, repulsed them at the door, and refused to let them have any communication with their late chief.

Mr. May having read the petitions, which we have given literally below, said, however willing he might be to assist the men, it was not his province to interfere in any way. The proper course for the men was to go to the Captain-Superintendent, and if no admittance could be gained, to apply to the Colonial Secretary.

The ex-constables, who were attired in the brightest of colours, stood round the court with their discharge papers in their hands, a great cause of grief being that the word "discharged" was written on the papers without any word as to character.

TO C. MAY, ESQ., *Sitting Magistrate*, Hongkong.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned discharged Police Constables.

SIR,—

We the undersigned beg to place before your Worship the following humble complaint, and we hope, that your Worship will not think it unjust.

SIR,

We the undersigned entered the Hongkong Police-force with the understanding that we signed for a term of 5 years—sworn to serve that time as a faithful and zealous servant, subject to all its fine and punishments. Your Worship, this compact has not expired. Without any previous warning or knowing cause we your humble petitioners have been discharged.

SIR,—

Some of the discharged have money and without any fear can get board and lodgings, there are others your Worship, have nothing.—Your Worship what are we to do. "Steal we cannot, to beg we are ashamed." But your Worship. "Beg we will have to" unless the Government will kindly take into kind consideration, our really destitute condition.—Houseless—and some of us without food.

YOUR WORSHIP,—

What can we, your poor discharged servants say or do, but look to your Worship for protection. We signed under you, and that is why we look to you for protection and advice, tell us your Worship, what are we to do—Advise us, and, we your humble servants how to take your decision, trusting that your Worship take our cause into your just hands, and for which we your discharged servants shall ever pray.

P. C. 81, Sheik Ramjahn
„ 259, Sheik Mimahond
„ 175, Goorinh
„ 170, Aymeed Khan
„ 273, Sheik Goolab
„ 133, Sheik Immaei
„ 149.

C. MAY, ESQ., *First Magistrate of the Police Court.*

The Humble Petition of the undersigned discharged Policemen of Hongkong.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.—

That your humble petitioners were engaged to serve in the Police Corps on the 1st January, 1864, now last past for a fixed time of five years, and were respectively sworn to uphold their employment faithfully in every respect, and with the further understanding, that, should your petitioners leave the service within that period either from bad report or otherwise to forfeit 3 months' wages, or should the authorities discharge your petitioners to find a passage to their native land, or remunicate with three months' wages, so as to enable your petitioners to find the means thro their friends and countrymen to do so.

That your petitioners have been now one and all discharged without any provision to them whatever; as formerly understood—and are helplessly thrown in the colony, to engage in any other work do not seem much probability, and to beg they are very much ashamed; and it is not likely of even succeeding in this life, and besides this it is a great affront to the Goverment, that after serving so perilous a post, to go about begging in the streets of Hongkong.

Your Petitioners therefore beg to throw themselves on the mercy of your Honour, and solicit the favour of your intercession in the matter, so as justice may be done to your Petitioners, for which Act of Benevolence your humble Petitioners, as in duty bound will

EVER PRAY.

P. C. 288, Gooindoo
„ 158, Sheik Suleman
„ 244, Sheik Esmuil Yunoos
„ 273, Shaik Goolab
„ 261, Abdol Khalak
„ 183, Shaik Emaum
„ 93, Dria Khan

Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

### Supreme Court, April 25th.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

*In re* DENT AND OTHERS, Bankrupts; *Exparte* DENT AND OTHERS, the Bankrupts.

The Chief-Justice delivered the following decision on Saturday in the above case:—

*The Petition and its Objects.*

On the 6th instant a petition in this Bankruptcy signed by Mr. John Dent, and by the other bankrupts by Mr. Dent as their Attorney, was presented to this Court. The petition asked that the adjudication in bankruptcy against the petitioners might be annulled. The petitioning creditor and four other creditors, being all the creditors, who have proved under the bankruptcy in this jurisdiction, signified in writing their assent to the prayer of this petition. The aggregate amount of the debts proved in the bankruptcy is $242,180.50 only. The petition states that the object in asking the court to annul the adjudication is that the bankrupts may arrange with their creditors under the clauses of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, relating to Trust Deeds for the benefit of creditors. By an affidavit sworn on the 22nd of April instant, Mr. Dent states as follows:—"The Trustees intended to be named in the said Trust Deed, Alexander Turing, one of the above named Bankrupts, Victor Kresser, of Victoria aforesaid, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and William Lemann, of the same place, merchant, have been selected by the creditors of the said late firm, and have consented to accept the Trusts of the said Deed, and to execute the said Deed when thereto required. The creditors of the said late firm of Dent and Company, secured and unsecured, number in all ninety-one, and the total liabilities of the said firm amount to $3,469,441.23. Fifty-eight of the said creditors of the said firm representing debts of the sum of $2,788,292.89, as set forth in Schedule A hereunto annexed, being a majority in number, and over three fourths in value, have assented to the said Trust Deed for the benefit of creditors, and are prepared to sign the same to the withdrawal of the affairs of the said firm from the Court of Bankruptcy, and to the winding up and settlement of the affairs of the said firm under the said deed. "Of the thirty three non-assenting creditors in Schedule B hereunto annexed mentioned, I have been informed and verily believe that a considerable majority of them are prepared to, and will assent to the said trust deed for the benefit of creditors when called on." I have examined the various documents produced, and I am satisfied, though not judicially, that so far as the circumstances admit, the debtors and creditors being separated by many thousand miles, there is an universal desire to get the administration of the estate of these bankrupts out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, which has powers entirely inadequate to the due winding up of this estate, and to impose this duty on these trustees having the confidence of all persons interested.

*Arguments and Law in support of Petition.*

Mr. Pollard appeared before me in support of the petition, and he relied on a manifestly imperfect note of a recent case in The Weekly Notes of July 25th last, *Exparte Jones*, in which Lord Justice Lord Cairns appears to have said that where all the creditors who have proved in a bankruptcy consented, the Court of Bankruptcy in England had Jurisdiction to annual the bankruptcy without regard to the Sections in the bankruptcy acts expressly giving authority in that respect to the court. He appears to have held this power to be inherent in that court, as indeed Lord Eldon also held in *re Duckworth*, 16 Ves, 416, referring to Sec. 4 of No. 5 of 1864, the Bankruptcy ordinance of this colony I am of opinion that the like power under the like circumstances as concurred in *exparte Jones* is by its constitution inherent in this court. I so hold, though I think it quite probable that a higher tribunal may come to a different conclusion.

*The Discretion applicable to the Question.*

I am however of opinion that although this court has the power to annul, it ought not to excise that power unless the circumstances are such as to require a disturbance of the ordinary course of procedure according to the discretion of this court, that is, adopting the words of Lord Mansfield, "sound discretion guided by law. It must be governed by rule, not by humour, it must be legal and regular." Taking this rule of "discretion," are the circumstances here such as to require me to disturb the due course of law? The creditors at a meeting for choice of creditors assignees neither appointed such nor adjourned the meeting, and thus in this case, as in the bankruptcy of Lyall and others, all the duties and the very onerous liabilities of official and creditors assignees, were very improperly, by the neglect of the creditors interested, vested in the official assignee alone, in whom vested the duties of resisting at the risk of costs, two attempts to invalidate the proceedings in bankruptcy, and of acting in the management of the affairs and responsible during ten months for the due custody of the property, and the consequent remuneration as of right by a per centage on all the assets of the bankrupts if I cannot annul the bankruptcy. Considering his position, his heavy responsibilities, and his acquired rights, I required that he should be represented before me by a separate solicitor and counsel. At a subsequent hearing Mr. Pollard again appeared, supporting the petition. Mr. Hayllar, for the official assignee, stated that after investigating the circumstances he offered no opposition, and Mr. Hannen, appearing for all creditors who have proved their debts in this court, supported the prayer of the petition. It remains for me to consider whether I have such evidence as to enable me to accede to the prayer. Mr. Dent certainly believes the facts to which he deposes. But his affidavit, morally reliable as it is, is not judicially *proof* in this court. Indeed, although the assenting creditors are stated by him to assent, it does not appear as to several of these that they are legally bound (when my order annulling the bankruptcy shall have been made) *to perfect such assent*. Again, I cannot shut *my eyes* to the fact that the deed assented to by the creditors is not the deed now intended to be executed. It must *be varied by the omission* of the name of Mr. Lane, deceased, one of the trustees originally agreed on, and, although in honour all parties may be bound to a change occasioned only by a death; yet *it does* not appear to me, judicially, that they are bound. By acceding to the petition, upon the evidence before me (I say evidence as distinguished from statements which individually I do not question), it may be that I shall divest this court irrevocably of all power over this estate, yet the deed may never be perfected, and that it may be (all parties not being legally bound) that the estate may be left to the chaotic condition from which this court rescued it. I might well hold, therefore, that I ought not to go beyond my strict judicial discretion, and accede to the prayer of the petition.

*Special circumstances aiding Judicial Discretion.*

I must, however, consider the special condition of this case, and the position of this court and its jurisdiction in reference to it, and consider whether in these I can find ground to justify me in acceding to the petition.

*1st.—Inadequate Powers of this Court.*

When the application was made to me to adjudicate Mr. Dent and his partners to be bankrupts, I emphatically expressed my unwillingness to accede to the petition. I felt that our most important Bankruptcy Ordinance ought not to be resorted to if it could be avoided, and that this court is powerless to do justice under the new complications which might arise, especially in such a bankruptcy as this. This is a weighty consideration in favour of the petition.

*2nd.—That a Prior Bankruptcy is in Force.*

Another very special circumstance is that, prior in date to this bankruptcy, there was a still existing bankruptcy of the same firm in the Supreme Court at Shanghai, and although under the authority of *Morgan v. Knight*, 33 Law J., C.P. 168, the bankruptcy of persons who are undischarged bankrupts is valid against all the world other than the assignees of a then existing bankruptcy, it would appear as a deduction from the cases collected in Mr. Westlake's "Treatise on Private International Law," at pp. 262 *et seq.*, that the bankruptcy of persons who are undischarged (formerly uncertificated) bankrupts, may be superseded or suspended by the prior existing bankruptcy, and it would follow that the estate of these bankrupts will vest under and be protected by the bankruptcy of these bankrupts at Shanghai when I shall have annulled the bankruptcy here, and thus the responsibility of allowing any trust deed to supersede bankruptcy will rest exclusively with the Court in Shanghai, with the ample powers which that Court possesses.

*Why Petition heard in Private.*

I heard these applications and discussions in private, because in the exercise of my discretion I thought it for the public advantage to do so. As a general rule it is proper that judicial proceedings should be in public, but there are exceptional cases, especially in Bankruptcy, where publicity would be most disastrous. I could point to proceedings where in a time of panic, idle passages in letters, necessary for the court to have before it in evidence, if made public, might in the excited state of the public mind have discredited commercial firms, and might then have ruined them. It was impossible to say what might have been produced properly in evidence in the investigation of the matters arising in this petition, which, proper for the inquiry, would be most improper to go abroad. Happily in the result no such evidence was tendered, but in the interests of commerce it was my duty to provide against such results, and that without consideration for the opinions of those to whom, not responsible for consequences, publicity is agreeable. These considerations sometimes, at other times public morals, call for privacy, and I shall never be diverted from taking the responsibility of deciding what occasions are proper for privacy. Admitting, as no one does more fully than I do, the advantages generally of the utmost publicity being given to legal proceedings.

*Terms imposed and Order.*

It having been suggested that further delay may greatly prejudice the interests of the creditors, I accede to their wishes in now giving my decision. I think that the case before me is eminently one in which I should (following the practice of the Lord Justice Knight Bruce), impose terms on the parties before me as a condition precedent to the order (possibly an irregular one), which I purpose to make, therefore. 1.—Upon the Official Assignee and his two solicitors expressing themselves to be individually satisfied in respect of their fees, and their costs, charges, and expenses, and respectively declaring that they have no claim against the estate in bankruptcy. 2.—And upon Counsel for Messrs. Turing, Kresser, and Lemann undertaking for them that upon their becoming Trustees respectively under any Deed of the bankrupt's estate, they will respectively release and indemnify the Official Assignee in respect of all claims, and suits whatsoever. 3.—And upon an undertaking by Mr. Dent, for himself and partners, to execute a Deed to the purport and effect of the Deed which has been produced to the court on their own parts, forthwith as soon as the court in Shanghai shall have annulled the bankruptcy. 4.—And upon counsel for all the creditors who have proved, and for the creditors assenting who have not proved, and for the attornies under powers of attorney of such creditors respectively, undertaking respectively for them and their constituents to execute the same deed within one month after the execution of the said deed by the said bankrupts. 5.—And upon the said Messrs. Turing, Kresser and Lemann undertaking by their counsel within one year from their being respectively appointed trustees to file copies of their accounts as trustees in this court, and so from time to time at the end of every year until all the accounts of the trust shall be closed, with the registrar of this court as of record.

Let this bankruptcy be annulled, with liberty to all persons appearing on this petition to apply to enforce the terms and undertakings aforesaid, and otherwise as they may be advised.

### The Medical System of the "Peculiar People."

(*From the "Spectator."*)

Mr. W. Gilbert, the man who approaches nearer to the style of Defoe than any writer of modern fiction, has described, in the new number of *Good Words* a visit to a German congregation of "Peculiar People," of anything but uncultivated mind, residing at present with a German pastor, Blumhardt, at Boll Bad, somewhere between Ulm and Stuttgardt. Mr. Gilbert found the patients of Pastor Blumhardt—if patients they can be called who depend almost exclusively on prayer for restoration to health—a highly cultivated and in some respects literary class of people, numbering upwards of a hundred and twenty, and by no means of the class to whom the parents of the child (Louis Wagstaffe), who died recently from inflammation of the lungs in the Borough, belonged. That child was, as our readers may remember, the child of a very respectable dock labourer, who, with his wife, evidently made a very good impression on the Judge before whom they were tried for manslaughter, Mr. Justice Willes, and was expressly declared by the Judge, in spite of his folly in objecting to medical advice, to be entirely free from "culpable negligence." But the sick who apply for help to the prayers of Pastor Blumhardt at Boll Bad do not appear to be in any respect wanting in intellectual culture. And the little hospital for sick people at Männedorf, on the banks of Zurich, set on foot on the same principles by Dorothea Trüdel, and since her death carried on by her successor, Mr. Samuel Zeller, to which Mr. Gilbert also paid a hasty visit, appears to be both superintended and frequented, for the most part, by persons of respectable, though not high, education. The reality of some of the prayer-cures effected in this latter establishment has been tested, it is said, by the severe test of a trial before three Courts in the Canton of Zurich,—the doctors of Zurich having applied to have Dorothea Trüdel's establishment shut up, as being, in effect, an illicit hospital, managed by persons without medical knowledge or diplomas. Mr. Gilbert does not, in his paper in *Good Words*, give us any cases of sickness treated by prayer which came under his own eye; but he seems to have inquired as to the trial in which the hospital system of Dorothea Trüdel was in question, and to attest the truth of the statement made in a little book now before us, called *Dorothea Trüdel, or the Prayer of Faith*, that the Zurich doctors did get a decree for the breaking-up of her hospital, which was confirmed in the first Court of appeal, and set aside by the Supreme Court,—her own counsel taking the following ground:—

"The pleading of her learned counsel was certainly a unique combination of the wisdom of the serpent with the harmlessness of the dove. Though fully convinced in his own mind of the truth of her theory, he based his *defence solely* upon a point of law. He admitted that neither Dorothea Trüdel nor any other individual was justified in practising medicine in the Canton of Zurich without being duly authorized, but he submitted that the conduct of his client did not in any manner come within the meaning of the law. She had not practised medicine—on the contrary, she openly avowed that she had but little faith in it. He defied his opponents to point to a single case in which she had made use of medicine. He maintained, moreover, that while setting a far greater value on the effect of prayer and faith in the Lord, she did not deny the occasional benefit of medical treatment; but in all such cases, she had never been guilty of practising herself, but had always called in a physician."

Of this trial the little work to which we have referred says:—

"During the course of the trial, authenticated cures were brought forward, it is said, to the number of some hundreds. There was one of a stiffness, that had been treated in vain by the best physicians in France, Germany, and Switzerland; one of an elderly man who could not walk, and had also been given up by his physicians, but who soon dispensed with his crutches; a man came with a burned foot, and the surgeons said it was a case of 'either amputation or death,' and he also was cured; one of the leading physicians of Würtemberg testifies to the cure of a hopeless patient of his own; another remained six weeks, and says he saw all kinds of sickness healed. Cancer and fever have been treated with success; epilepsy and insanity more frequently than any other form of disease."

It is certainly a great pity that the author of *Dorthea Trüdel, or the Prayer of Faith* has not given us certified extracts from the cross-examination of some of the more important witnesses in these remarkable cases. No evidence is so good as the evidence of a controverted witness in a court of justice, and we take it that Dr. Tyndall's ironical demand made the other day in the *Fortnightly Review* of statistical evidence to prove that prayer has any influence whatever on the recovery from sickness, might, in some degree, be answered, if the evidence of regular physicians who had themselves failed in curing what they thought an incurable disease, and taken before a court of justice, could be brought to prove that Dorothea Trudel's prayers had succeeded where their own remedies had long been tried in vain. If the following, for instance, were one of the cases established by evidence in the court of justice, Mr. Tyndall himself would not perhaps have been convinced, but would at least have been willing to admit that he had met with evidence which it was the duty even of a man of science to consider:—

"On one occasion a young artizan arrived, in whom cancer had made such progress as to render any approach to him almost unbearable. At the Bible lessons this once frivolous man, now an earnest inquirer, learned where the improvement must begin, and from the day that he confessed his sins against God and man, the disease abated. Some time afterwards he acknowledged one sin he had hitherto concealed, and then he speedily recovered his bodily health, and returned to his home cured in spirit also."

A remark of Mr. Justice Willes, that even the "Peculiar People" would not, he supposed, have left a broken leg to set itself without medical aid, brings out the essence of the difficulty which many very religious people would have in accepting such asserted cures as these, accomplished without medicine, as in any way due to the prayers which preceded them. It would be said, "Do you regard these cures as strictly miraculous or not? If truly 'miraculous,' why do you admit that surgical cases need surgical treatment,—as certainly Pastor Blumhardt and, we believe, also Dorothea Trudel seem to have admitted freely? Even the "Peculiar People" of Essex don't seem to assert that prayer would cure a broken joint without human intervention to set it properly. Yet pure miracle could as easily rectify a mechanical injury as an organic one, and if the process of your cure be not miraculous, it can scarcely be due to the special intervention of God, but must be owing either to mesmeric influence, or to the influence named by Mr. Gilbert as at least a restorative,—the influence of the mental repose and quietude gained by faith and prayer." But we do not think that—supposing the alleged cures of cases given up by the regular practitioners fairly proved,—there would be any occasion or any reason to substitute either mesmeric influence or the rather scanty and purely human influence of quietness of heart for the belief which not only the "Peculiar People," but most people who believe in God, seem to entertain, that prayer has a real place in the Divine system, and is intended, within certain limits, to exert a definite effect of its own on the course of His Providence. The Peculiar People are "peculiar" only, as far as we see, in their distrust of medicine, not in their trust in prayer. There is obviously no kind of sense in neglecting the appropriate physical means of recovery from disease, any more than in neglecting the appropriate physical means of keeping health. The "Peculiar People" would be the first to cry out on any one who should abstain from food in the faith that God would feed him directly. Yet there is absolutely no difference between neglecting food which tends to prevent your being ill, and neglecting medicine which tends to counteract the illness when it comes. The "Peculiar People" would probably call it "tempting God" to pray for food without taking the means to obtain it, when they had ordinary means at their command. If so, it is equally tempting God to refuse quinine (say) in ague, which quinine will almost always cure. The more sensible among the "Peculiar People" do not wholly deny the value of medicine. Pastor Blumhardt, for instance, admitted to Mr Gilbert that he had a limited, though very limited, faith in it. We have seen that Dorothea Trudel had the same limited faith in it. Small faith may be reasonable, for few medicines are in any sense specifics, and the highest medical art now usually dispenses with medicine, instead of dispensing it. But so far as medical skill can really go, there is as little piety in ignoring it as in ignoring the warmth, clothing, and food which are the ordinary conditions of well-being.

### The Poyang Lake.

Mr. E. Hepple Hall, who is making a short stay in China during his tour "Round the World," has sent us the following brief notes of travel:—the result of a recent exploration of Poyang Lake from which he has just returned.

"I left Kiukiang on the 27th March, reached Yao-tcheou (foo) on the 30th, and King-te-ching on the 1st inst.—Returning I made the trip inside three days. My route both going and returning was *via* Wu-ching, and my explorations were confined wholly to the eastern side.

Owing to the late heavy rains in that part of the country, the waters in the Lake and tributaries are recruited, and large numbers of boats are engaged in fishing and trading. The crop of hay made on the islands and shoals with which the lake is studded is large, and a large fleet of boats are now engaged in taking it off. These islands, etc., abound in game, particularly ducks.

King-te-ching is a large and populous town without walls, but partially defended by batteries passing the river Po. It is 540 li or 180 miles from Kiukiang *via* Takutang Wu-cheng and Yao-tcheou.

Owing to frequent raids by rebels and the destruction of many of the larger works, none of the finest qualities of porcelain were now made for sale there. Orders can be executed, but several months are required. The trade has fallen off, and the population also, though it is still a populous place, probably not less than 100,000. The location is good, and the scenery in the neighbourhood attractive.

The Lake, in my opinion, offers successful steam navigation for 6 to 8 months in the year, and a light draught boat of 400 to 500 tons burthen could, if well managed, make a paying business in freight and passengers op Poyang Lake and the Po River, from Kiukiang and King-te-ching.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Morning.

The drug market has been very quiet for the past two days, with a small amount of business in progress. New Patna has been placed at $647½ cash, and $652½ on credit to the natives. Fourth sales to arrive at $652½ to $640, cash hands. New Benares at $637½ to $640, cash and credit. Malwa remains very dull at $675 to $680, with hardly any transactions. The present rates are—New Patna $647½ to $652½, weak. New Benares $637½ to $640, weak. Malwa $675 to $680, weak.

There is nothing new to report in the markets for general merchandize, and business in all descriptions of goods continues of the most limited nature. So universally dull a period as the present has seldom been experienced at this season of the year in this colony, *but the opening of* the Tea season is now confidently looked for to bringing with it a revival in all branches of trade. The *only sales reported* on Saturday were 200 bales No. 16/24 Cotton Yarn at $120, 5 bales Bombay cargo No. 26/32 at $118, and 40 pieces English Drills at $4.50. We hear of no business in Raw Cotton, and nothing in Produce beyond the sales given below. There has been nothing doing in Shares, and the market remains without change as last quoted. Union Docks are in demand, but there are no sellers even at better than 20 discount, at the quoted rate. There are some rumours in regard to the vacancy on the direction of the Hotel Company, caused by Mr. Foster's resignation, having been filled.

SALES ON APRIL 25TH, 1868.

*As reported by Chinese.*

*Lichens*, 30 bags, at $35.50, by Fook-wing by retail.

*Black Sugar*, 100 bags, at $3.13, by Kwong-wing to Shanghai merchant.

*Black Sugar*, 200 bags at $2.42, by Kwong-wing to Shanghai merchant.

*Rice*, 200 piculs, at Tls. 1.2.6., by Wing-cheong-chan to Hongkong merchant.

*White Sugar*, 150 bags, at $5.30, by Wing-cheong-chan to Hongkong merchant.

*Iron Wire*, 100 tubs, at $9.30, by Russell & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

*Copper Plate*, 300 piculs, at $23.80, by Siemssen & Co. to Shing-tai-loong.

*Grey Shirtings*, 1500 pieces, at $3.10, by Borneo Co. Limited to foreign merchant.

*Grey Shirtings*, 150 pieces, at $2.91, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Tai-shing.

*Camlets*, 120 pieces, at $15.20, by R. S. Walker & Co. to Wo-loong-tai.

*Cotton Yarn*, No. 16/24, 150 bales, at $120.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to foreign merchant.

*Red Camlets*, 100 pieces, at $18.00, by Hop-hing-hong to Chinchow merchant.

*T-Cloth*, 500 pieces, at $2.15, by Hop-hing-hong to Hoi-how merchant.

*T-Cloth*, 500 pieces, at $1.75, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.

*White Linen*, 100 pieces, at 29 cents per yard, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.

*Yellow Wax*, 10 piculs, at $31.50, by Hop-hing-hong to Amoy merchant.

*Wheat Flour*, 700 bags, at $2.20 by Hop hing-hong to travelling merchant.

*White Nest*, 1st quality, 42 catties, at $1900.00, by Man-shing to Canton merchant.

*Rattans*, 250 piculs, at $3.35, by Man-shing to Canton merchant.

*Pearl Barley*, 40 bags, at Tls. 3.2.0., by Chee-hing-loong by retail.

*Vermicelli*, 40 bags, at $8.30, by Chee-hing-loong to Siam merchant.

*Lichens*, 20 bags, at $35.00, by Chee-hing-loong to Canton merchant.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm ... on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON ...

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is ... rized to sign our Firm per pro...

ALFRED WILKINSON & ...

tf 372 Hongkong, 21st February, 18...

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON ... TRIE is authorised to sign ... per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & ...

1m 629 Hongkong, 1st April, 186...

THE Interest and Responsibility ... JOHN F. ROSS, in our firm, cea... 1st instant.

MACEWEN ...

1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

ACCORDING to instructions recei... my Principals, Messrs. FAZUL ... ESAA & Co., of Bombay, I have ... the management of their business ... and made over the same to "NOOR ... KHAMISA" from and after the 1st ... who having full power from Bombay ... accordingly.

ABDOLLA DEV...

15d 690 Hongkong, 11th April, 186...

WE have Established a branch of ... since in China, and "A... DEVRAJ" is empowered to sign our ...

HASSAN GOOLAM HOOSAIN ...

15d 700 Hongkong, 11th April, 186...

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is a... to sign our name at Canton ... date.

RUSSELL ...

China, 15th February, 1868.

MR. ... DEACON is authoris... our Firm per procuration. ... date.

DEACON ...

tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and IN... BROKER, COMMISSION AG... hitherto carried on by myself, will ... ward be conducted under the style or ... S. HOOK, SON & CO.

J. S. ...

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd Septem...

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this ... admitted a Partner in our Fi...

BIRLE...

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 18...

I HAVE this day established mys... Port, as a Public Tea Insp... General Commission Agent, under t... firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ...

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 18...

I HAVE established myself at th... a General Storekeeper and C... Agent.

JAMES ...

89, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868.

WE have established a ... by me... Osaca, for the transaction ... Commission business.

SCHULTZE, RE...

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself ... a GENERAL COMMISSION ... under the style and firm of GIFFORD ... KER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES ...

Saigon, 20th December, 1867.

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S. L. P...

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th Augus...

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW ... to sign our Firm, per procu... this date until further notice.

H. D. BRO...

1m 672 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has establish... this port as Merchant and C... mission Agent, under the Fi... BRABSS & Co.

CHAS. ...

3m 589 Onecea, 1st January, ...

THE business of Messrs. JOHN ... Co., Public Tea Inspectors ... sion Agents, at this Port, has bee... to the undersigned, who will cont... in his own name from this date.

EDWARD ...

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 18...

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted M... DAVISON KERR, Jun., a ... our Firm in Formosa. Mr. F. G... ceases to sign the Firm per pro... this date.

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tf 231 Tamsui, 1st January, ...

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tf 419 Hongkong, 1st Janu...

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tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd ...

render any approach to him almost unbearable. At the Bible lessons this once frivolous man, now an earnest inquirer, learned where the improvement must begin; and from the day that he confessed his sins against God and man, the disease abated. Some time afterwards he acknowledged one sin he had hitherto concealed, and then he speedily recovered his bodily health, and returned to his home cured in spirit also."

A remark of Mr. Justice Willes, that even the "Peculiar People" would not be supposed, have left a broken leg to set itself without medical aid, brings out the essence of the difficulty which many very religious people would have in accepting such asserted cures as these, accomplished without medicine, as in any way due to the prayers which preceded them. It would be said, "Do you regard these cures as strictly miraculous or not? If truly 'miraculous,' why do you admit that surgical cases need surgical treatment,—as certainly Pastor Blumhardt and, we believe, also Dorothea Trudel, seem to have admitted freely? Even the "Peculiar People" of Essex don't seem to assert that prayer would cure a broken joint without human intervention to set it properly. Yet pure miracle could as easily rectify a mechanical injury as an organic one; and if the process of your cure be not miraculous, it can scarcely be due to the special intervention of God, but must be owing either to mesmeric influence, or to the influence named by Mr. Gilbert as at least a restorative,—the influence of the mental repose and quietude gained by faith and prayer." But we do not think that,—supposing the alleged cures of cases given up by the regular practitioners fairly proved,—there would be any occasion or any reason to substitute either mesmeric influence or the rather scanty and purely human influence of quietness of heart for the belief which not only the "Peculiar People," but most people who believe in God, seem to entertain, that prayer has a real place in the Divine system, and is intended, within certain limits, to exert a definite effect of its own on the course of His Providence. The Peculiar People are "peculiar," only, as far as we see, in their distrust of medicine, not in their trust in prayer. There is obviously no kind of sense in neglecting the appropriate physical means of recovery from disease, any more than in neglecting the appropriate physical means of keeping health. The "Peculiar People" would be the first to cry out on any one who should abstain from food in the faith that God would feed him directly. Yet there is absolutely no difference between neglecting food which tends to prevent your being ill, and neglecting medicine which tends to counteract the illness when it comes. The "Peculiar People" would probably call it "tempting God" to pray for food without taking the means to obtain it, when they had ordinary means at their command. If so, it is equally tempting God to refuse quinine (say), in ague, which quinine will almost always cure. The more sensible among the "Peculiar People" do not wholly deny the value of medicine. Pastor Blumhardt, for instance, admitted to Mr Gilbert that he had a limited, though very limited, faith in it. We have seen that Dorothea Trudel had the same limited faith in it. Small faith may be reasonable, for few medicines are in any sense specifics, and the highest medical art now usually dispenses with medicine, instead of dispensing it. But so far as medical skill can really go, there is as little piety in ignoring it as in ignoring the warmth, clothing, and food which are the ordinary conditions of well-being.

### The Poyang Lake.

Mr. E. Hepple Hall, who is making a short stay in China during his tour "Round the World," has sent us the following brief notes of travel:—the result of a recent exploration of Poyang Lake from which he has just returned.

"I left Kiukiang on the 27th March, reached Yao-tcheou (foo) on the 30th, and King-te-ching on the 1st inst.—Returning I made the trip inside three days. My route both going and returning was *via* Wu-chung, and my explorations were confined wholly to the eastern side.

Owing to the late heavy rains in that part of the country, the waters in the Lake and tributaries are recruited, and large numbers of boats are engaged in fishing and trading. The crop of hay made on the islands and shoals with which the lake is studded is large, and a large fleet of boats are now engaged in taking it off. These islands, etc., abound in game, particularly ducks.

King-te-ching is a large and populous town without walls, but partially defended by batteries passing the river Po. It is 540 li or 180 miles from Kiukiang *via* Takutung Wu cheng and Yao-tcheou.

Owing to frequent raids by rebels, and the destruction of many of the larger works, none of the finest qualities of porcelain were now made for sale there. Orders can be executed, but several months are required. The trade has fallen off, and the population also, though, is it still a populous place, probably not less than 100,000. The location is good, and the scenery in the neighbourhood attractive.

The Lake, in my opinion, offers successful steam navigation for 6 to 8 months in the year, and a light draught boat of 400 to 500 tons burthen could, if well managed, make a paying business in freight and passengers up Poyang Lake and the Po River, from Kiukiang and King-te-ching.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Hongkong, Monday Morning.

The drug market has been very quiet for the past two days, with a small amount of business in progress. New Patna has been placed at at $647½ cash, and $652½ on credit to the natives. Fourth sales to arrive at $652½, from small lands. New Benares at $637½ to $640, cash and credit. Malwa remains very dull at $675 to $680, with hardly any transactions. The present rates are—New Patna $647½ to $652½, weak. New Benares $637½ to $640, weak. Malwa $675 to $680, weak.

There is nothing new to report in the markets for general merchandise, and business in all descriptions of goods continues of the most limited nature. So universally dull a period as the present has seldom been experienced at this season of the year in this colony, but the opening of the Tea season is now confidently looked for to bringing with it a revival in all branches of trade. The only sales reported on Saturday were 200 bales No. 16/24 Cotton Yarn at $120, 5 bales Bombay cargo No. 28/32 at $118, and 40 pieces English Drills at $4.60. We hear of no business in Raw Cotton, and nothing in Produce beyond the sales given below. There has been nothing doing in Shares, and the market remains without change as last quoted. Union Dock are in demand, but there are no sellers even at better than 20 discount, the quoted rate. There are some rumours in regard to the vacancy on the direction of the Hotel Company, caused by Mr. Foster's resignation, having been filled.

SALES ON APRIL 25TH, 1868.
*As reported by Chinese.*

*Lichens*, 30 bags, at $35.50, by Fook-wing by retail.
*Black Sugar*, 100 bags, at $3.13, by Kwong-wing to Shanghai merchant.
*Black Sugar*, 200 bags at $2.42, by Kwong-wing to Shanghai merchant.
*Rice*, 200 piculs, at Tls. 12.6, by Wing-cheong-chan to Hongkong merchant.
*White Sugar*, 150 bags, at $5.30, by Wing-cheong-chan to Hongkong merchant.
*Iron Wire*, 100 tubs, at $9.30, by Russell & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
*Copper Plate*, 300 piculs, at $23.30, by Siemssen & Co. to Shing-tai-joong.
*Grey Shirtings*, 1500 pieces, at $3.10, by Borneo Co. Limited to foreign merchant.
*Grey Shirtings*, 150 pieces, at $2.94, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Tai-shing.
*Camlets*, 120 pieces, at $16.20, by R. S. Walker & Co. to Wo-loong-tai.
*Cotton Yarn*, No. 16/24, 150 bales, at $120.00, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to foreign merchant.
*Red Camlets*, 100 pieces, at $18.00, by Hop-hing-hong to Chinchow merchant.
*T-Cloth*, 500 pieces, at $2.15, by Hop-hing-hong to Hoi-how merchant.
*T-Cloth*, 500 pieces, at $1.75, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.
*White Linen*, 100 pieces, at 20 cents per yard, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong merchant.
*Yellow Wax*, 10 piculs, at $81.50, by Hop-hing-hong to Amoy merchant.
*Wheat Flour*, 700 bags, at $2.20, by Hop hing-hong to travelling merchant.
*White Nest*, 1st quality, 42 catties, at $1900.00, by Man-shing to Canton merchant.
*Rattans*, 250 piculs, at $3.35, by Man-shing to Canton merchant.
*Pearl Barley*, 40 bags, at Tls. 3.2.0., by Chee-hing-loong by retail.
*Vermicelli*, 40 bags, at $8.30, by Chee-hing-loong to Siam merchant.
*Lichens*, 20 bags, at $35.00, by Chee-hing-loong to Canton merchant.



## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 372 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
1m 629 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN F. ROSE, in our firm, ceased on the 1st instant.
MACEWEN & Co.
1m 635 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

ACCORDING to instructions received from my Principals, Messrs. FAZUL MOHMED ESAA & Co., of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their business in China, and made over the same to "NOOR MOHMED KHAMISA," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly.
ABDOLLA DEVRAJ.
15d 699 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

WE have Established a branch of our business in China; and "ABDOLLA DEVRAJ" is empowered to sign our Firm.
HASSAN GOOLAM HOOSAIN & Co.
15d 700 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 358

MR. LINNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON, & Co.
tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 703

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORDES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
1m 672 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.
CHAS. BRAESS.
3m 589 Osacca, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1268 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J1]

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 231 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 H. P. NOMINAL.
*With disconnecting Engines.*
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
[illegible] Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.
WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.
For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; to subscribers to the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $8 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon,*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon,*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
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These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class $60.
2nd " $40.
3rd " $20.)
By order, W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Chartered steamship "MONA." will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
44 791 Hongkong, 25th April, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.
THE American steamer "FUNG SHUEY," Watson, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
7d 793 Hongkong, 25th April, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "AZOF," will leave for the above places at 7 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 28th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent,*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1868. [5d 781

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 785 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
*To follow the "John L. Dimmock."*
THE American ship "REYNARD," will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 786 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER," Capt. Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 774 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Br. Barque "JANE WOODBURN," will load at Whampoa and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 778 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.
THE First-class French barque "LA PAIX," Labarbe, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3, *D'Aguilar Street.*
773 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE A 1 British Barque "ATREVIDA," Capt. Bissett, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
tf 735 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British Barque "DAYSPRING," 303 Tons Register, Captain Middleton, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
21d 692 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE A 1 Spanish Barque "SANTA ANA," Gavito, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British ship "ELIZA," 1,378 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.
tf 597 Hongkong, 26th March, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,
*To Yokohama.*
THE American Clipper-barque "BENEFACTRESS," Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register.
Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 731 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS, Osaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold leaf, was established in *Sow-see Street*, of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, bar, and ornaments are warranted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well-known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Bonham Strand*. It having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fuh-shan who sell inferior Gold with the chop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to cheat the merchants, and also injure the business of OLD ON-SHING. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay ($10) Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their chop, or bring all the tools of the forgers, and give information so as to enable OLD ON-SHING to cause these impostors to be arrested and punished.
OLD ON-SHING.
3m 723 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL.
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Proprietor.*
tf 2810 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

MR. JOHN CLARK.
ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.
3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

TRY THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY ÆRATED, SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE.
*Manufactory*—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street.*
1m 726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, MANILA.
Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.
Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.
tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

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| Destination | Vessel's Name | Captain | At | For Freight apply to | To be Dispatched |
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| NEW YORK | Jane Woodburn | | Hongkong | Augustine Heard & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Eliza | Sedgley | Hongkong | Bosman & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | John L. Dimmock | | Hongkong | Russell & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| Do. | Reynard | | Hongkong | Russell & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| MELBOURNE & SYDNEY | Dayspring | Middleton | Hongkong | Russell & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
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| SAIGON | La Paix | Labarbe | Hongkong | Frederic Degenner. | Quick dispatch. |
| SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & T'TSIN | Fung Shuey (str.) | Watson | Hongkong | Olyphant & Co. | Quick dispatch. |
| SWATOW, AMOY & SWATOW | Azof (str.) | | Hongkong | P. & O. S. N. Co. | To-morrow, at 7 A.M. |
| Do. Do. Do. | Mona (str.) | | Hongkong | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | To-morrow, at 8 A.M. |

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SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS, TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Have pleasure in announcing to their Customers that their AUTUMN and WINTER STOCKS are now complete, forming the largest they have ever offered.
SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, viz.:—
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FELT TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HEARTH-RUGS,
WOOL AND COCOA MATS,
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ALL WOOL DAMASKS, AND REPS.
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SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.
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TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
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The Tailoring and Cloth Departments are well supplied with
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
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FANCY DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS,
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Gentlemen may rely upon a perfect fit in the shortest possible time.
WALKING-STICKS, SILK UMBRELLAS OATS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c.
tf 2104 Hongkong, 25th September, 1867.

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EX "FALCON,"
AN Assortment of GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c.
A. MILLAR.
EX "FALCON,"
HOUSE AND SHIP'S WATER CLOSETS Newest Patterns.
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS, Complete.
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DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Flax, Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicale.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. ESPAREE DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.
*Also,*
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
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DUFF AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BYASS' Old PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BASS'S PALE, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BARCLAY'S PORTER, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COSENS & Co.
&c., &c., &c.
RAY & Co.
845 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

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SPENCER RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
KEROSINE OIL, by the Single Tin or in quantity.
An Invoice of Havana CIGARS, of Superior quality.
EX "ENDEAVOUR."
300 Bbls. Baker's Extra FLOUR.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 732 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
tf 716 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex P. M. S. S. *China.*
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each,
HENRY CLAY FLOR FINA,
FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA
Regalia de la Reyna.
At very moderate prices.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 382 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

## For Sale.

MISS ROSE has received ex *Chaucer*, and late English Mail, a large and well selected Assortment of:—
Ladies BONNETS, Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, HEAD-DRESSES, Peplum BELTS, &c., &c.
Lace SHAWLS, Velvet and Silk MANTLES.
Moire Antique, Silk, and Fancy DRESSES.
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, &c.
Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Masonic APRONS, Ribbon, Tassels, &c.
All the newest designs in Christy's HATS.
Drab, Shell, Soft and Hard CROWN FELTS.
Glengarry, Balmoral and Alma CAPS.
Children's Ditto in Cloth and Velvet.
WELLINGTON STREET, (OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).
tf 309 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

EX FRENCH MAIL *CAMBODGE.*
ALEX. BOYER has received a large Assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS.
LADIES' BONNETS.
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
Black MERINOS and PARAMATTAS.
LLAMAS, in all Colours.
White Satin BOOTS and SHOES.
LADIES' Polonais BOOTS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Gauze UNDER SHIRTS.
GENTLEMEN'S Linen COLLARS.
UMBRELLAS.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
CHRISTY'S SILK HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.
tf 462 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Chinaman, Avon, Fiery Cross* and others, AT FAWCETT & Co.'s.
BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars; and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.
BRISTOL TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kits, HERRINGS, in ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD, ROES, in 1 lb. Tins.
FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.
Leadenhall OX TONGUES, in Kegs.
PRESERVED MEATS.
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
GREEN PEAS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.
Soluble COCOA.
COCOA and MILK. MUSHROOMS.
Mixed and other SPICES.
SWISS MILK, LOAF SUGAR,
ASSORTED SAUCES,
PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS,
ANCHOVIES, YORK HAMS, &c., &c.
*Also,*
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON PORTER, in ditto ditto.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.
Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY.
*And*
Dinner Services, Dessert ditto, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Teakettles, Knife Boards, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Taps, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Cuffs, Leg Cuffs, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Rigging and Pump Leather, Copper Tacks and Dumps and Burrs, Wooden Taps, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.
An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
tf 486 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.
*Ex late arrivals, direct from France,*
250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NOILLY PRAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, NOILLY PRAT.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Packages to suit.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATEES TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
*Also,*
ROUSSILLION WINE, in Cask.
BANDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA FITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark NSBD.
50 Cases *AVH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
*Ex late arrivals.*
PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Gruyere do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

## For Sale.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co., MERCHANT TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Have by late arrivals, ex *Serica* and *Golden Spur*, completed their NEW SUMMER STOCK.
READY-MADE
LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS
MERINO TROUSERS, VESTS, AND COATS.
ALPACA, VESTS, AND COATS.
WHITE PIQUE VESTS, of different patterns.
MERINO DRESS COATS.
LIGHT SUITS,
SINGLE COATS, TROUSERS & VESTS, of Fancy Summer Tweeds.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light
FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS, FLANNELS, AND BROADCLOTHS.
Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.
SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS, of superior quality.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
WHITE LINEN AND OLYMPIC COLLARS,
SCARVES AND NECKTIES,
CARPET BAGS.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS & TROUSERS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS,
MERINO, COTTON, & LINEN SOCKS.
SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, new shapes.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
A well assorted stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.
6w 639 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
HAVE just received, ex French Mail, a new Assortment of
READY MADE GOODS, OF
ANGOLA, TWEED, FLANNEL, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
COLLARS AND NECKTIES.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
SANGSTER'S UMBRELLAS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
ANGOLAS, MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, DRILLS AND VESTINGS, in the piece.
And still continue to sell off the remaining Stock of last Season's READY MADE CLOTHES, AT COST PRICE!!
M. and C. are now prepared to execute all orders connected with this department, with punctuality and dispatch.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, *Queen's Road.*
tf 654 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
DOWNTONS' PUMPS.
As under:—
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5½ inch do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER
A LARGE and most splendid collection of ENGRAVINGS, comprising Messrs. GOUPIL & Co.'s latest publications. Also, an assortment of first-class London and Geneva-made GOLD WATCHES, of every description, for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will be sold at moderate prices.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
23d 673 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
250 Casks Portland and Roman CEMENT. Apply to BLUM BROTHERS & Co.
7d 776 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.
RAY & Co.
tf 416 Hongkong, 29th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*
H VSA — Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SOS — Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
H SSS — Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
H SOS — Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England...$2.00
Crawford's Descriptive ... of Indian Islands ... 4.50
Index Geographica ... 5.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom 5.00

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS, No. 2.
do. do. CHEROOTS, No. 2.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 363 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20 000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Morton.* Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

## Business Announcements.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Hongkong.*
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hope by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.
English, French and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.
Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skilfully performed.
Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted.
English, American and French Patent Medicines.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, Potass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co., *Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.*
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, No. 23, *Wellington Street*, Nearly opposite the the R. C. Cathedral.
tf 661 Hongkong, 6th April 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong, his profound respects, and, also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the New Hotel. He therefore solicits the kind patronage of the community, who may under such circumstances have the condescension of honouring him with a call.
Hair Cutting - - - - $0.75
Shampooing - - - - 0.50
Shaving - - - - 0.25
Hair Cutting and Shampooing - - - - 1.00
W. P. MOORE.
1m 634 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL, *Queen's Road.*
EDMUND R. HOLMES, PROPRIETOR.
ON SALE, just landed, ex *Red Riding Hood*,
BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Pints and Quarts.
Bottled by CAMERON & SANDERS.
BASS' BEER in Kilderkins.
BASS' BEER in Hogsheads.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Hogsheads.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Importer*, "Stag" Hotel Stores.
tf 2011 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MALTA," Captain HYDE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 1st May, 1868, at 7 A.M.
Cargo and Parcels will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 30th April.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "IMPERATRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, THIS DAY, THE 27TH INSTANT, AT NOON.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
CHINA AND JAPAN LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.
THE Company's steamship "DUPLEIX," Captain Noel, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
796 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
THE Steamer "CHINA," Capt. LANE, will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on or about May 25th.
*Costa Rica* will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both *via* New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co., and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.
Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*
G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

## Post-Office Notifications.

*A Mail will close.*
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Azof* to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 6 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Mona*, To-morrow, the 28th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Santa Anna*, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

FOR INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—
Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales steamer "IMPERATRICE," THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received.
Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. to-day, the 27th instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the Vessels of the above Company, must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet "——."
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA."
The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 p.m. on the 30th inst., until 5 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st May.
Further, Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the Postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

| Under 4 oz. | Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. | Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz. | Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz. | For every additional 4 oz. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. | Cents. |
| 3 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 6 |

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.
Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations, which will be strictly enforced:—
AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps, or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.
All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be lose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.
Every book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides. It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.
No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth, exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.
AS REGARDS PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed; whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.
In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the following Mail, by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

With reference to the Notification of the 12th February, 1866, by which the transmission of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize sent through the United Kingdom to Belgium irrespective of their weight was authorized, it is now notified that such Packets or Samples must not in future exceed Eight ounces in weight.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention, which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows, viz.—

FOR A LETTER.

| | Under ½ oz. | Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. | Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 1½ oz. | Above 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. | For every additional ½ oz. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Via* SOUTHAMPTON. | Cents. 34 | Cents. 68 | $ cts. 1.02 | $ cts. 1.30 | Cents. 34 |
| *Via* MARSEILLES. | Cents. 42 | Cents. 84 | $ cts. 1.26 | $ cts. 1.68 | Cents. 42 |

Book Packets and Patterns may also be forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United Kingdom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

| | Under 4 oz. | Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. | Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz. | Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz. | For every additional 4 oz. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Via* SOUTHAMPTON. | Cents. 14 | Cents. 28 | Cents. 42 | Cents. 56 | Cents. 14 |
| *Via* MARSEILLES. | Cents. 18 | Cents. 36 | Cents. 54 | Cents. 72 | Cents. 18 |

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 6 Cents.
For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 Cents.
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory in each case.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

## Extracts.

### Geographical Result of the Abyssinian Expedition.

In a paper read recently at the Geographical Society, Mr. C. R. Markham says:—

The Shohos are a black race, with a rather woolly hair, and small boned; but with regular, and, in some instances, even handsome features. They wear a cotton cloth round the middle, and a cloak of the same material. The head and feet are always bare, and they are armed with a curved sword worn on the right side, spear, club, and leathern shield. They cultivate a little jowarree, and have cattle of a very diminutive breed, asses, goats, and sheep. Their huts are scattered over the plain, while their burial places are extensive, and appear to be used by the people for a considerable distance around them. The mode of sepulture is peculiar. The graves are marked by oblong heaps of stones with upright slabs at each end. A hole is dug about six feet deep, at the bottom of which a small cave is excavated for the reception of the body. The tomb is then closed with stones, and the hole leading to it is filled up. The plain round Zoulla abounds in antelopes, gazelles, hares, &c., and during the rains the game is very plentiful. The coast rains usually commence in December, but there is no great fall, and this year, beyond one drizzly morning, there has been no rain. At Mulkuttoo the thermometer ranged in the daytime from 84 to 90 from December 12th to 18th. Between Zoulla and Howakel Bay good water is found by digging, and there are several wells. Close to the sea there is an extinct volcano, with a double crater 100 feet deep and 300 feet across, and scoria and pumice are scattered over the plain. From Arafali onwards volcanic action is apparent in every direction. The camp at Senafe is pitched on a plain surrounded on every side, but on the south-west there is an amphitheatre of sandstone, hills, and rocks. This sandstone seems to overlie the metamorphic rocks in the pass. The boiling point at Senafe was 198·000, and the aneroid showed 22·56 inches, giving the elevation above the sea at 7,464 feet. At this time of the year the sky is usually cloudless, except at dawn, when the fleecy mists roll up the passes, and the sun is hot during the day, the temperature ranging from 68 deg. to 78 deg., but the bright starry nights are cold, the minimum descending as low as 45 deg. The plain is covered with grass or stubble barley fields, and dotted with stunted juniper pine, wild thyme, and other bushes. The village of Senafe is at the foot of the grand mass of standstone rock about half a mile north-west of the camp called Amba-Adama. It consists of about a dozen houses built of rough stones and mud, with flat roofs, branches being placed in rows across the beams and covered with mud. Broken jars plastered into the roof serve as chimneys. The outer door, very roughly formed with wooden posts and lintel, leads into a large outer hall, the roof of which is formed of timber pillars. This serves as a stable for cattle and goats, while a mud platform, along one side, is the sleeping-place for servants and guests. Doors lead from this hall into two much smaller chambers, occupied by the family. The population of Senafe is about 240. The inhabitants are all Mahomedans—an upright people with good features, but with very black complexions, and woolly hair done in plaits. The woman are filthily dirty, wearing a leathern petticoat and mantle, and necklaces of beads. The dress of the men differs from that of the Shohos in having cotton drawers; but their arms are the same. Senafe is the last Mahomedan village; all beyond in this province of Shamazano are Christian. One of the most interesting points for observation in the Alpine region of Abyssinia is the character of the vegetation with reference to zones of elevation from the Hamas gorge at 5,850 to the top of Sawayra at 9,100 feet, a perpendicular height of more than 3,000 feet. On the summit and slopes of Sowayra the flora is of a thoroughly temperate, and even English character. The only tree is the juniper, while the most common plants are lavender, wild thyme, dog rose, violets, cowslips, and composite. The sandstone plateaux have the same flora, but on the lower slopes of the hills bounding the valleys it is enriched by many trees and shrubs of a warmer clime. Italian here mingles with English vegetation. In the lovely gorge of Baraba, on the western side of the Mai-Mona valley, which is rendered sacred by the shrine and church of the Abyssinian saint, Bomanos, and his fellow-martyrs, masses of maiden-hair fern droop over the clear pools of water, and the undergrowth consists of a myrsine, a large lobelia, and solanum. At this elevation the vegetation akin to that of Bombay ghauts commences. Huge and venerable dahro trees grow near the villages, and afford shelter for flocks of pigeons and tamarinds, &c. But the English types, so plentiful round Mount Sowayra, do not descend lower than Raraguddy, 6,000 feet above the sea, and they disappear altogether in the Hamas gorge, where there is nothing but acacias and mimosa. Thus the temperate flora may be said to extend over a zone from 9,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea; the sub-tropical from 6,000 to 3,000; and the dry-topical coast vegetation from 3,000 to the sea. The open elevated valleys are, as a rule, bare of trees, the dahros and acacias only occurring in sheltered places near the villages, although the loftier plateaux are pretty thickly covered with low juniper trees, overgrown with clematis.

### On Shooting.

But without further moralising upon the ethics of game preserving, let us proceed to examine what are likely to be the effects produced upon the general interests of shooting in consequence of the introduction of the breech-loader. We have little hesitation in recording our opinion that its substitution for the muzzle-loader will, in the end, produce no less radical a revolution in the history of this widely-spread pastime than was caused, half a century ago, by the discovery and introduction of the percussion system. Few more striking and pregnant instances of British adherence to tradition can be found than was manifested, between the years 1815 and 1830, by the reluctance of soldiers to accept any other weapon than the flint-lock musket, which had won Albuera and Salamanca, Toulouse and Waterloo. None of our historical soldiers were more ready in most cases to declare themselves swift and peremptory reformers than the family of the Napiers. And yet we find Sir Charles James Napier, the conqueror of Scinde, emphatically protesting, in or about the year 1818, against the introduction of a percussion musket, which, as he insisted, would induce soldiers armed with it, to fire too rapidly, and to throw away half their shots. We fancy that we have heard some such language uttered too, with more show of reason, in regard to the recent armament of our infantry with breech-loaders. Less indisposition, however, to accept a weapon which was evidently destined to be the fire-arm of the future, was exhibited between 1815 and 1825 by British sportsmen than by British soldiers. It will be remembered that we owe the discovery of the percussion principle of igniting gunpowder in muskets by means of detonating powder to the ingenuity of a clergyman. This is not, par parenthese, the only improvement in the science of destruction for which we are indebted to gentlemen of the same coloured cloth. So long ago as 1807 the Rev. Mr. Forsyth took out the first patent for a percussion musket, nor is it possible even for the least imaginative of men to notice this date without indulging in a passing day-dream upon the possible effects which Mr. Forsyth's discovery might have produced if it had been utilised, during the eight years which followed its publication, by the army of the Duke of Wellington. Nothing, however, was more natural than that this nation, locked, as it was, in a life-and-death grapple with Napoleon, should have had little time or inclination for the investigation of inventions. It was reserved for sportsmen to introduce detonating guns to the favourable notice of the public, and between 1820 and 1830 their use became general. It was in 1822 that Colonel Hawker, while claiming for himself credit as the adapter of the copper cap, instituted a comparison between a duck-gun with detonating lock, and another with flint lock, and demonstrated to his own satisfaction the superiority of the latter. Nevertheless, at that very moment, all the successful young shots of England were revelling in the rapidity of ignition, and the certainty of explosion, which were the characteristics of the detonator in contradistinction to the flint-lock small-arm. But it is amusing to observe that the slowness of motion, and the disposition to regard all improvement as innovation, which we are accustomed to consider the peculiarities of "the departments" in our own day, were no less markedly discernible in the War Office which had recently conducted England in safety through the greatest struggle she has ever known, and in the mind of the most distinguished soldier whom our country has produced.—*St. Pauls.*

## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

### TO LET.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s,
tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO FINE HOUSES, marked C. and D., in *Hollywood Road*, facing the "Hotel d'Europe," and commanding full view of the Hongkong Harbour.
Also, Two Fine HOUSES on the *Praia Grande*, Macao.
Immediate possession. Apply to
Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co., Macao.
or Messrs. Rozario & Co., Hongkong.
1m 749 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PEDHILL TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2569 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

*On and after the 1st July Next,*
THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*, Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cookhouse detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to Oriental Bank.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Elmenhorst and Sandee.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 8[illegible] Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.'s Office,
*Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22B, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.'s Office,
*Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the Hongkong Club), at present in the occupation of the Agra Bank. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1896 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SON.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street.*
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866, and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100, *Hollywood Road.* The same command a view over the entire harbour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
*Rua Central*, Macao.
tf 704 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,
ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at *West Point*, near the Sailors' Home, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199.
Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ............170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 "
Containing 42,500 square feet.
This Plot of Ground, facing the *Praya*, is admirably adopted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
*Rua Central*, Macao.
tf 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

## To Let.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by C. May, Esq. Possession on the 1st May.
For Terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. Marsh & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, nearly opposite the "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 8 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be had if required.
Possession can be had on the 1st June next.
For further particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 594 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 "
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
*Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above three months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 717 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co. *Agents,*
*North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 69[illegible] Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
*Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.*
tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
*Secretaries.*
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Paid-up Capital, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1
GILMAN & Co.,
*Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.*
tf 836 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

*Capital Two Millions Sterling.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital £500,000.
Accumulated Funds Exceed £608,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society.
Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

REDUCTION
*In the rates of premium for*
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month............¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*General Managers,*
*Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
For one month............¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months... ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.*
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
*Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, *Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.*
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The Corporation of the London Assurance have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in India and China as under:—
*Bombay*—Messrs. Ewart, Latham & Co.
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*Shanghai*—Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.
*Mauritius*—Messrs. Blyth Brothers & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance, payable either here, in London, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at;
*Melbourne, Victoria*—
Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood & Co.
*Launceston, Tasmania*—
Messrs. Du Croz, Nichols & Co.
*Hobart Town*—
Mr. Lavington Roope.
*Adelaide, S. Australia*—
Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co.
*Sydney, New S. Wales*—
Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths & Co.
*Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand*—
Messrs. Dalgety, Rattray & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
*Managing Agents in China.*
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.
Macao, by E. L. Lança, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 390 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

## Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
*Agents.*
tf 697 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital*—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
*Secretary.*

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
*Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ 3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ 6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
*Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.*
2m 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
PATERSON & HANDLEY.
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
13, Queen's Road West, and
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

## Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an
ORCHESTRA BAND,
for Balls, Theatre, Circus, &c.,
and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.
All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. Volkman, House No. 16, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. Joze Guedes, Junr., at Messrs. Lammert, Atkinson & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. Ribeiro, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.
L. M. LOBO.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.
The above are of the best quality that can be procured.
SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue.*
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

NOTICE.

*THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.*

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.
Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2, 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
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Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
*Daily Press* Office, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 23, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
MANUFACTURERS BRANCH HOUSE;
FAIRBANK & HUTCHINSON,
San Francisco,
California.
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WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
*Shelley Street*, No. 14, next door to the Club Lusitano.
Letters please address care of Messrs. Bielfeld and Zachariae, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of Wing-kee Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
*Opposite the French Consulate.*
tf 681 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
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*Daily Press Office.*

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
*Hollywood Road*, next door to the Hotel de Europe.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

## SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

| Vessel and Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **HONGKONG.** | | | | | |
| *Steamers.* | | | | | |
| Azof, | Johnson | Brit. str | 800 | P. & O. S. N. Co | East Coast |
| Cadiz, | Edmund | Brit. str | 491 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Shanghai &c. |
| Fame, | Stephenson | Brit. str | 117 | H. K. & W. Dk. Co | Tug Plying |
| Fire Dart, | Thebaud | Brit. str | 50 | H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co | Laid up |
| Formosa, | Hockin | Brit. str | 700 | P. & O. S. N. Co | East Coast |
| Imperatrice, | Macaire | Fch. str | 1543 | Messageries Imperiales | Suez, &c. |
| Kinshan,‡ | | Brit. str | 550 | H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co | |
| Kiu-Kiang,‡ | Benning | Brit. str | 1065 | H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co | |
| Lan-tin, | | Brit. str | 134 | Acheong | Laid up |
| Little Orphan, | Benning | Brit. str | 46 | Union Dock Co | Tug Plying |
| Malta, | | Brit. str | 1200 | P. & O. S. N. Co | Bombay &c. |
| Mona, | Morrison | Brit. str | 542 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | East Coast |
| Poyang, | Hazell | Brit. str | 621 | H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co | Laid up |
| Prince Albert, | | Brit. str | 160 | Acheong | |
| Sir J. Jeejeebhoy, | Godsill | Brit. str | 101 | Acheong | |
| Suwonada, | Jayne | Amer. str | 1802 | Aug. Heard & Co | Shanghai |
| White Cloud,* | Carroll | Brit. str | 850 | H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co | |
| Yesso, | Ashton | Brit. str | 580 | D. Lapraik & Co | in Aberdeen |
| * *Running between Macao and H.kong.* ‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.* | | | | | |
| *Sailing Vessels.* | | | | | |
| Atrevida, | Bisiel | Brit. bk | 457 | Captain | M'bourn & S'ney |
| Avon, | J. Edmund | Brit. sb | 645 | Gilman & Co | Swalow |
| Batavia, | Hertzer | N.G. bk | 303 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Belted Will | Locke | Brit. sb | 812 | D. Lapraik & Co | |
| Belvidere, | Hower | Amr. sh | 1220 | Aug. Heard & Co | F't or Charter |
| Benefactress, | Eldrel | Amr. bk | 624 | Smith, Archer & Co | |
| Camilo Cavour, | Astonquia | C. Am. sh | 820 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Cary & Jane, | Jansen | Ham. bk | 412 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | Callao |
| Colleen Bawn, | Wm. Allen | Brit. bk | 386 | Order | |
| Contest, | Reynard | Siam. bk | 380 | Chinese | |
| Cornelia, | Burdgnard | Prus. bk | 300 | Ed. Schellhass & Co | |
| Danzig, | Eldidge | Prus. bk | 289 | Russell & Co | M'bourn & S'ney |
| Dayspring, | Middleton | Brit. bk | 383 | Russell & Co | San Francisco |
| Eliza, | Sedgley | Brit. sh | 1398 | Captain | T'sin N'chwang |
| Ellen Morris, | D. J. Schick | Brit. bg | 194 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | |
| Fiery Cross, | La Mont | Brit. sh | 689 | Bosman & Co | |
| Gravina, | A. Camin | Span. bg | 248 | Remedios & Co | |
| Glenroy, | Warden | Brit. bk | 357 | Aug. Heard & Co | |
| Guthe, | F. F. West | sh | 650 | A. MacDonnell | Dismasted |
| Henry Darling, | Wibel | Brit. bk | 412 | Chinese | |
| J. Woodburn, | Macdonald | Brit. bk | 299 | A. Heard & Co | New York |
| Java, | Andresen | Prus. bk | 300 | Arnh. M. Karberg & Co | Disabled |
| Jeanne Alice, | Moutter | Fren. sh | 1200 | Landstein & Co | Portland |
| John Worster, | Knowles | Aur. bk | 611 | Russell & Co | Singapore |
| J. Amedee, | Lagarde | Fren. sch | 145 | Derode Freres | |
| J. L. Dimmock, | Winebell | Brit. sh | 1448 | Russell & Co | San Francisco |
| Lady Alice, | Strenack | Brit. bk | 420 | D. Lapraik & Co | Bangkok |
| Lubloo, | Smith | Brit. sh | 789 | Gilman & Co | |
| La Paix, | Labarbe | Fren. bk | 407 | F. Degener | Saigon |
| Maria, | Machado | Russ. bk | 637 | Russell & Co | San Francisco |
| Marie Therese, | Bonnefon | Fren. sh | 502 | Carlowitz & Co | Surinam |
| Mathilde, | Jacobson | Prus. bg | 200 | Wm. Pustau & Co | New York |
| Matilda, | Ramsay | Brit. bg | 252 | Grün & Co | F't or Charter |
| Midnight, | Block | Amr. sh | 338 | Olyphant & Co | |
| Navarino, | Wittrog | Brit. sh | 498 | Smith, Archer & Co | |
| Nevillo, | Jackson | Brit. sh | 715 | Turner & Co | F't or Charter |
| Nile, | D. Mus | Brit. sh | 240 | Wm. Howard | |
| Paramatta, | Andrews | Brit. sh | 374 | Russell & Co | |
| Peruvian, | B. Thompson | Amr. sh | 1076 | P. M. S. S. Co | |
| Providenza, | Nattini | Italian | 581 | Remedios & Co | |
| Reynard, | J. C. Emery | Amr. sh | 1056 | Russell & Co | San Francisco |
| San Lorenzo, | Lelesma | Span. bg | [illegible] | Remedios & Co | Manila |
| Sante Ana, | Grvito | Span. bk | 402 | Remedios & Co | |
| Seaman's Bride, | Roth | Siam. bk | 314 | Chinese | |
| Sir Lancelot, | Robinson | Brit. sh | 883 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | Saigon |
| Spitfire, | Mill | Brit. sb | 440 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Sultan, | Howard | Brit. sh | 809 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | |
| Sword Fish, | Muller | Siam. bk | 676 | Chinese | |
| Tycoon, | J. Mutter | Brit. bk | 352 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | |
| V. de Rivadavia, | Costilla | Span. bg | 261 | Remedios & Co | |
| Young Greek, | Beinroth | Brit. bk | 424 | Chinese | |
| *Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.* | | | | | |
| Chase, | Mason | Brit. bk | 283 | Harbor Master | Gunpow |
| Fort William, | Townsend | Brit. sl | 1000 | P. & O. S. N. Co | |
| John Adam, | Dennis Daly | Brit. bk | 316 | Water Police | |
| **WHAMPOA.** | | | | | |
| *Steamers.* | | | | | |
| Catalana, | V. Escajedillo | Span. str | 361 | Order | |
| [illegible] | | [illegible] | | Thos. Hunt & Co | Laid up |
| Spec‡ | Graves | Amr. str | | Thos. Hunt & Co | |

| Vessel and Captain | | Flag & Rig | Tons | Consignees | Destination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MACAO.** | | | | | |
| Albis, | Kremer | Ham. bk | 515 | Wm. Pustau & Co | Saigon |
| Pratalungo, | Profumo | Ital. sh | 800 | Reynvaan, Brothers & Co | Callao |
| Spark, | Wilson | Amer. str | 140 | Thos. Hunt & Co | Repairing |
| **CANTON.** | | | | | |
| Chun-lui, | Marey | H.I.C.M. | Str. | Customs Chop | |
| Demerara, | | | | | |
| Emilie, | | Chi. g-b | | | in Hongkong |
| Fee-loong, | Edwards | H.I.C.M. | Str. | | |
| Fung Shuey, | T. S. Watson | Amr. str | 743 | Olyphant & Co | |
| Hae Ching, | Folsom | H.I.C.M. | Str. | Revenue Cruiser | |
| **AMOY.** | | | | | |
| *In port on 21st April, 1868.* | | | | | |
| Brami, | Jurgensen | N.G. bk | 196 | H. A. Petersen & Co | Taiwanfoo |
| Candelaria, | | Span. bk | 407 | Boyd & Co | Manila |
| Ellen Lewis, | Hellon | Brit. bk | 356 | Tait & Co | in Dock |
| Engeburt, | Hallehr | N.G. sch | 181 | H. A. Petersen & Co | Taiwanfoo |
| Floria, | Fuister | Hol. sch | 177 | Boyd & Co | Saigon |
| N. Constante, | Bostrom | Span. bg | 205 | H. D. Brown & Co | Manila |
| **SHANGHAI.** | | | | | |
| *In port on 15th April, 1868.* | | | | | |
| Alcyone, | Brown | Brit. bk | 371 | Forbes & Co | |
| Alma, | Martin | N. G. bk | 806 | Wm. Pustau & Co | |
| Argonaut, | Nicolsen | Brit. sh | 1079 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Argus, | Wright | Brit. sch | 101 | Glover & Co | |
| Calbrina, | Molsen | N. G. bk | 340 | Frazar & Co | |
| Deux Freres, | Gillard | Fren. bk | 376 | J. S. Baron | |
| Emily Flinn, | Penell | Brit. sh | 1000 | Captain | |
| Ettrick, | Clifford | Brit. sh | 808 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Fontenaye, | Crook | Brit. bk | 684 | Borneo Co. Limited | |
| Glenshee, | Dogson | Brit. sh | 317 | Captain | Chefoo |
| Isle of France, | Smelair | Brit. bk | 512 | Frazar & Co | |
| James Wishart, | Buchanan | Brit. sh | 662 | Frazar & Co | |
| Jennie Bertaux, | Harrison | Brit. bk | 598 | Aug. Heard & Co | |
| Kadosh, | Deehan | Amr. bk | 653 | Frazar & Co | |
| Maitland, | Coulson | Brit. sh | 796 | Chinese | |
| Marcellus, | White | Brit. bk | 275 | Russell & Co | |
| Mountain Ash, | Aitchison | Brit. bk | 457 | Textor & Co | |
| Napoleon III, | McMillan | Brit. sh | 780 | Frazar & Co | |
| Niagara, | Meridi | Fren. bk | 743 | Frazar & Co | |
| Pekin, | Seymour | Amr. bk | 595 | Russell & Co | |
| Phoenix, | Cullen | Brit. sh | 906 | Frazar & Co | Puget Sound |
| Runnymede, | Brymners | Brit. bg | 181 | Telge, Nolting & Co | |
| Sarah March, | Morton | Brit. sh | 624 | Russell & Co | |
| Spray, | Stopher | Brit. sch | 225 | Wm. Pustau & Co | For Sale |
| Stella, | Day | Brit. bk | 205 | J. Marshall & Co | |
| St. Mary, | Young | Siam. bk | 411 | Siemssen & Co | |
| Taitsing, | Nutsford | Brit. sh | 815 | Wheelock and Muller | Foochow |
| Tavistock, | Tate | Brit. sh | 532 | Gibb, Livingston & Co | New York |
| Tynedale, | Steele | Brit. bk | 583 | Bourjau, Hubener & Co | Newchwang |
| *Receiving Vessels.* | | | | | |
| Ariel, | Deslandes | Brit. sh | 606 | P. F. Cama & Co | |
| Berwick Walls, | Patridge | Brit. sh | 685 | Jardine, Matheson & Co | |
| Emily Jane, | Stanford | Brit. sh | 490 | E. D. Sassoon & Co | |
| Water Witch, | Lewes | Brit. bk | 297 | Capt. Lewes | |
| Wellington, | Bennett | Brit. bk | 412 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co | |
| **YOKOHAMA.** | | | | | |
| *In port on 26th March, 1868.* | | | | | |
| Aden, | | Brit. str | 507 | Order | |
| Argonaut, | | Dut. bg | 230 | Order | |
| Costa Rica, | Farber | P.M.S.S. | 1970 | S. L. Phelps | Shanghai |
| Ellen Hood, | | Amr. sh | 1012 | Order | |
| Eliza Shaw, | | Brit. sh | 606 | Order | |
| Evelyn, | | Brit. sh | 702 | Order | |
| Jeannie & Joseph, | Castro | Fren. bg | 160 | Visent Comi | Uncertain |
| Kiu-Shu, | Hoole | Brit. str | 784 | Walsh, Hall & Co | Uncertain |
| New York, | Fauntleroy | P.M.S.S. | 2176 | S. L. Phelps | San Francisco |
| Ohio, | | Amr. bk | 363 | Order | |
| Pampero, | Morrice | Brit. sh | 911 | Shaw, Winstanley & Co | Nagasaki |
| Rifleman, | Parsen | Brit. bk | 346 | Shaw, Winstanley & Co | New York |
| St. Bernard, | Pritchard | Fren. bk | 331 | Order | Uncertain |
| St. Dunstan, | Teover | Brit. bk | 410 | L. Kniffler & Co | New York |
| St. George, | | Amr. bk | 392 | Order | |
| Tiptree, | Mason | Hulk | 1650 | Order | St re-ship |
| Vulcan, | | Prus. bk | 493 | Order | |
| Zwey Gebruder, | | Prus. sch | 100 | Order | |

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### Arrivals.

Apr. 27, Ziba, Brit. bk., 513, G. Bow... noy, 9th March, 560 tons Coal, a... tons Biche-de-mer.—John Burd...
Apr. 27, Cadiz, Brit. str., 481, Ed... Aberdeen, April 27th.—P. & O. C...
Apr. 27, U.S.S. Unadilla, 500, C... field, Canton, 27th April.
Apr. 28, Stad Assen, Dut. bk., 44... Boer, Bombay, 23rd January, an... gapore, 24th March, 1211 bales C... and Sundries.—Order.

### Departures.

Apr. 27, Maria, for San Francisco.
Apr. 27, Danzig, for Whampoa.
Apr. 27, Providenza, for Macao.
Apr. 27, Imperatrice, str., for Suez...
Apr. 28, Azof, str., for East Coast.

### Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Offi... April 27th.
Mona, str., for East Coast.
Danzig, for Whampoa.
Providenza, for Macao.

### Passengers.

Per Ziba, from Sydney,— 35 Chinese.
Per Azof, str., for East Coast,— Messrs. E. C. Taunton, and R. W... for Amoy, and 26 Chinese.

### Reports.

The Dutch barque Stad Assen repo... had light and variable weather on leavi... bay, which continued with occasional ... Singapore, arriving that port on th... Having remained five days in port a... sail, having light air and variable b... arrival; 94 days from Bombay.

The British barque Ziba reports hav... light winds and calms, and only th... S.E. trades. Crossed the line on ... March in lon. 166.51 East. Got East... in lat. 15½ N., which carried the ves... Formosa, the winds although light, bein... From Formosa to arrival had light and... winds. Spoke off Salimans Group on ... March, the British barque London, N... (N.S.W.) to Manila, 23 days out.

### Auction Sales To-day

BOWRA & Co. Household Furniture, &c.
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WANTED, an English Billiard Ta... dress, stating terms, to X... Press Office.
tf 797 Hongkong, 27th April, 186...

MR. JOHN CLARK... ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer... ber, Institute of Civil Engine... don, and Fellow, Royal Institute o... Architects) Offices, 3 Alexandra Terr... kong.
3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1...

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared... PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and o... TOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Comme... Buildings, Queen's Road.
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1...

SEAMEN'S HOSPIT... HONGKONG.
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Mr. Young, House Surgeon,
W. Paterson, Esq., Hon. Treasu...
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2nd "............
3rd "............
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